

ELKS COMPLETE PLANS FOR CHILDREN'S BIG OUTING

Dawes Accepts Challenge on Klan

NEW ENGLAND WEEK PLANS HERE
BOOM AS DATE SET NEARS

Chamber of Commerce Active in Endorsing Movement—
Secretary of Main Committee Here as Speaker Next
Wednesday—Spread Advertising in Advance of Talk

One thousand pink flyers printed in highly attractive display type and cut to 9 1/2 inch sizes, were today distributed to every quarter of the city to citizens listed as retailers, jobbers and manufacturers. They were distributed by Lowell chamber of commerce executives, advertising the coming next Wednesday noon of Lawrence J. Watson, 2nd, secretary of the "All New England Week" committee, who will address the business representatives of Lowell in Liberty hall, at 12.15 p. m.

This meeting is advertised "for retailers, jobbers and manufacturers," but Secretary Watson, George F. Wells made it plain today that all citizens, men and women, interested in promoting the "All New England Week" campaign in Lowell and vicinity, and ready to assist in every possible way in making the coming campaign a success, are cordially invited to attend the Liberty hall rally and

participate in the program to be carried out.

The flyers distributed lavishly today and paid for by chamber of commerce as an initial effort to "start the ball a-rolling" in the campaign to bring back prosperity to Lowell, contain the following suggestions:—

"All New England Week."

"If you are a retailer, jobber or manufacturer, you're hearing a lot about 'All New England Week,' and probably asking yourself:

"What is New England week anyway?"

"How can I help?"

"If I do help New England, will it help me?"

"Lawrence J. Watson, 2nd, will answer these questions at Liberty hall, Wednesday, August 27, at 12.15 p. m."

"If you're thinking of your own program or of the progress of New England as a whole, you'll be interested."

"The luncheon costs only a dollar. The rest is free."

"CURE HATRED BY LOVE" PLEA OF
LEOPOLD-LOEB COUNSEL

Attorney Darrow Continues Eloquent Appeal for Imprisonment as Penalty to Be Fixed for Murder of
Franks Boy—Slayers in Tears

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, was the central figure at today's short session in Judge John R. Caverly's court as he continued his plea for imprisonment as the penalty to be fixed for the murder of Robert Franks.

"Cure hatred by love," was the appeal that permeated his eloquence which yesterday moved to tears the jurors who hitherto had sat unmoved while the prosecutors, in summing up arguments, denounced them as "monsters" and "murderers." The murder was the "act of diseased minds" that killed "as they might kill a fly or a spider, for the experience," he contended.

Precautions were taken by police-

men and bailiffs to prevent a repetition of the riot which occurred yesterday afternoon when a mob of the curious attempted to force themselves into the crowded court room to hear the opening of Mr. Darrow's address.

Darrow attacked the state's demand for death, calling hanging more cowardly and cold blooded than the crime itself. The killing of Franks, he said, was "one of the least cruel" he has ever known about, and declared the standard to be applied was the suffering of the victim, who was dead a few minutes after he entered the slayers' automobile.

"The murder was the senseless act of immature and diseased children, wandering around in the dark, whose lives we cannot thoroughly understand," he declared.

CHANCELLOR MARX GIVES WARNING
IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG

Declares London Conference for Launching the Dawes
Reparation Plan Gave Germany Chance Which Is Not
Likely To Be Renewed If She Rejects It

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The London conference for launching the Dawes reparation plan gave Germany a chance which is not likely to be renewed if she rejects it. This was Chancellor Marx's warning to the Reichstag today in the course of a carefully phrased but impressive discussion of the London negotiations.

The chancellor's speech, which was to have been read at yesterday's session but was then held up because of the Communist rowdy-

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BARS LA FOLLETTE'S
NAME ON BALLOT

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 23.—On the ground that La Follette and Wheeler are not running for office under any party designation, Attorney-General C. B. Griffith has ruled that their names could not be printed on the Kansas ballot surrounding the names of a group of electors, even though those electors be pledged to vote for the independent candidates.

The attorney-general held there was no question of the right of any person to get his name on the ballot as an elector if he presented a petition with the requisite 2500 names, and that the petition might indicate he was pledged to vote for any given candidate.

BROKE ANKLE IN
FALL FROM ROOF

William J. Hurley, a contractor of 783 Moody street, sustained a broken ankle when he fell from a roof in Tewksbury yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hurley was repairing a roof when the ladder on which he was standing slipped and caused him to fall to the ground. He was knocked unconscious and was removed to his home in an automobile.

Twenty miles of sewing cotton may be used in the making of a fur coat.

ELKS' COMMITTEE ON FREE PARTY TO CHILDREN



Top row, left to right: Gus Brosnan, Frank Malorey, Thomas Sayers, Thomas Saunders, Thomas Keyes. Bottom row, left to right: John McAvoy, James Grady, Exalted Ruler, James E. Donnelly, Past Exalted Ruler C. Fred Gilmore, Samuel Abrams.

The Elks of Lowell Monday provide an outing to the children of Lowell—open to every child in the city—at Alumni Field and plan to handle a crowd of between 3000 and 4000 in a well supervised all day festival that from start to finish will be a living, breathing example of the true spirit of Elkhdom. The welfare committee of Lowell lodge under the able direction of C. Fred Gilmore, P.E.R., has arranged for the use of the Alumni Field and the street railway, through the good offices of Bro. Tom Sayers, general superintendent, has donated the use of as many trolley cars as will be needed to transport the kiddies back and forth.

The board of health and the Lowell Guild have both volunteered the services of two nurses each for the establishment of a temporary first aid station at the field. There will be enough doctors around with antlers in their lapels to obviate any necessity of stationing a physician there. No angle of the planning has been left undone, even to securing the idiosyncrasies of Jupiter Pluvius. If it rains then the next fair day will be the day of the outing.

The special trolleys will leave the

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NEW ANGLE IN
N. Y. MURDER

Police Working on Graff Killing Extend Probe Into Disappearance of Raas

Latter, Who Was Partner of Man Suspected of Murder, Missing Since Last May

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Police investigating the murder of Aaron Graff, aged radio cabinet manufacturer, whose dismembered body was found yesterday in a sealed vanishing vat in the cellar of a Greenwich Village apartment house, today extended their investigation to the disappearance last May of another man who was a partner of John Lagosy, the carpenter, who is being sought for the murder.

Charles Raas, original owner of the vanishing vat in which the body was found, and who was a partner of Lagosy, is the man

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THREE KILLED
IN GUN BATTLE

Police Chief, Patrolman and Paroled Convict Slain in Running Fight

Battle Followed Discovery Of Man Attempting to Break Into Store

MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 23.—Chief of Police Martin Ford, Patrolman Thomas Thornton and a man said to have been a paroled convict, were killed and the chief's son, Lloyd, was seriously wounded today in a running gun fight that began when the patrolman found the man attempting to break into a store.

ENGAGED BOY TO STEAL

Young Men Charged With Receiving Stolen Property Are Fined \$75 Each

Defendants Implicated by Boy Arraigned Yesterday on Charge of Larceny

Austin Christian and Louis Carpenter, two young men, were fined \$75 each in district court this morning for receiving stolen property. They are alleged to have encouraged a juvenile to steal automobile accessories and hand them over to them with the promise that he would receive a reward by way of a vacation at the beach. The juvenile was arraigned in the court of second sessions yesterday on a complaint charging him

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FINED \$5 FOR LARCENY
OF NEWSPAPER

Appropriating a newspaper from the rack outside the store of Mrs. Agnes McGaugh at Appleton and South streets, and failing to deposit the necessary two cents in payment, cost Walter Lafford \$5 in district court this morning.

He was arrested on a charge of larceny by Patrolman John Lynch just after he had lifted the paper from the rack and proceeded on his way without making payment. As the owner of the store had complained of daily thefts of this nature, the police officer was on the lookout and this morning Lafford was apprehended while on his way to work about 6.45 o'clock. He contended that he just picked it up to look at the headlines and intended paying for it on his return home from work. Judge Enright said the offense was aggravating, however, and imposed the \$5 fine.

The largest illuminating advertisement in the world—512 feet long and 40 feet high—has been erected at Loughborough, England.

A good reindeer will pull a sleigh 50 miles a day.

DAWES ACCEPTS CHALLENGE TO
DECLARE HIMSELF ON KLAN

Republican Nominee Arrives in Maine—Accepts Challenge of Pattangall to Make Known His Position on Klan Issue—Refuses, However, to Answer Questions

BRUNSWICK, Me., Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charles G. Dawes, republican vice-presidential nominee, on arriving here today, announced that he would declare himself on the Ku Klux Klan question in his address this afternoon at Augusta. The republican nominee made his announcement after reading in the morning papers a challenge issued by William R. Pattangall, the democratic candidate for governor at the state election on Sept. 8, in an address at Saco last night calling upon Mr. Dawes to make known his position on the Klan issue.

Republican leaders had urged Mr.

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U. S. WARSHIPS CONTINUE SEARCH
FOR MISSING ITALIAN FLIER

Was Last Sighted 275 Miles Northeast of Frederiksdal, Greenland—United States Fliers Expected at Indian Harbor, Labrador, Tomorrow

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The manager of the Marconi company's station here this morning received a message from the United States destroyer, Lawrence, off Indian Harbor, declaring that the American round-the-world flier was expected at Indian Harbor Sunday. The message contained no reference to Lieutenant Locatelli missing Italian aviator.

Italian Lost in Fog

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Lieutenant Locatelli, Italian flier, who left with the American world fliers' squadron, to accompany them on the hop from Iceland to Greenland, but is missing, was last sighted 275 miles northeast of Frederiksdal, Greenland, on the exact course plotted for the flight from Reykjavik, Iceland, to Frederiksdal.

Wireless reports from Admiral Ma-

gruder, commanding the American naval craft supporting the fliers in the Arctic waters, were received today by the navy department and contained first definite information, which air service experts believe will prove helpful to the navy officials directing the search for Lieutenant Locatelli.

Admiral Magruder's despatch said: "Plane of Italian aviator is lost in fog. When sighted last plane was in latitude 61-30, longitude 35-50 (about 275 miles northeast of Frederiksdal) at 14.30 G. M. T. (2.30 p. m. Greenwich Mean Time, Aug. 21). Search is being conducted for it by Raleigh, Richmond and Barry."

"Flight to Indian Harbor being guarded by Milwaukee and four destroyers. It is requested the U. S. S.

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TROLLEYMEN RESENT ASSERTION
THEY ARE TRAFFIC BLOCKS

Officials and Employees Aroused That They Should Be Put in False Light—"Cars Training School For Traffic Cops," Union President Says

Street railway officials and employees expressed surprise yesterday at an article in the local papers charging lack of co-operation between street car operators and traffic police. It was their first information, according to statements made by Manager Maurice McCormick and Thomas Powers, president of the carmen's union, that there was any lack of co-operation.

Manager McCormick said this morning he was astonished to learn there was any lack of co-operation between car operators and traffic officers, as charged, as there has only been one case come to his attention within the past several months where a complaint was made concerning a car operator by a police officer, and this was made by a regulation patrolman, not a traffic officer.

He said further that the company and its employees had always endeavored to co-operate with the police and that Sgt. Edward Connors, traffic supervisor, has often said that he had received the greatest co-operation from street railway men and officials in handling traffic.

President Powers of the union local expressed great astonishment that any lack of co-operation should have been alleged by anyone, for, he said, in every case car operators have done everything in their power to assist the police in their work, not only the traffic officers, but the regular patrolmen as well.

"Seventy per cent. of the traffic officers in this city," he said, "are former car operators and it was due to a large extent to their experience as either conductors or motormen in traffic matters that they were named as traffic officers shortly after their appointment to the police department. The local street railway division has actually been a training school for traffic police, as anyone can ascertain

who will look into the previous records of the traffic officers."

"With our former fellow-workers directing traffic," he continued, "it is not likely that the car operators would refuse co-operation with them."

"The only case of alleged lack of co-operation," he said, "occurred about two weeks ago. A police officer, temporarily directing traffic at this time in the square, stopped a car operator and told him he had taken the corner from Merriam into Bridge street against his signal. The operator denied he had done so, contending the officer had given the signal to come ahead and that several machines, also making the same turn, had done so as well as he."

"At the time the matter was dropped, the operator believed, but later complaint was made to Superintendent Sayers and it was understood that the operator would be summoned into court. Supt. Sayers notified the operator to be ready to appear in court and also communicated with the Billerica selectmen for assisting the Billerica police in capturing thieves, and several times in this city, in particular the Appleton street case of a few years ago, the carmen have given considerable assistance to police officers."

GUNMEN ROB SAFE
IN LAKEVIEW AVENUE

Lieut. Martin Maher and Sgt. Thomas McClaughery of the police department are investigating the burglary of a safe at Stanley Urbanaki of 201 Lakeview avenue to the effect that he was held up and robbed of \$74.23 in his hater shop last Wednesday evening.

The incident was not reported to the police until yesterday and the officers immediately took steps to investigate. From Urbanaki they learned that four men entered his shop late Wednesday night, leveled a gun at him with a command to throw up his hands, and robbed the safe of its contents. He said he did not report the matter immediately because he was afraid of the robbers.

R. F. Keith's Theatre, opens Monday, August 25.—Adv.

FORD CARS TO LET WITHOUT
DRIVER

GLEASON'S AUTO RENTING SERVICE
20 Ash Street Phone 54907

ELKS' KIDDIES' DAY

By Lowell Lodge, No. 87
MONDAY, AUG. 25th
Cars Leave John Street at 9 A. M.

Every child under 14 years of age is invited to be the guest of the Elks at Alumni Field.

C. FREDERICK GILMORE, Chairman, GUS BROSNAN, Secretary.

DR. ROONEY
Dental Surgeon
Strand Bldg. Central St.
Telephone 2080

AUTOMOBILES
1923 Jewett Sport Touring... \$ 900
1923 Buick 7-Pass. Touring... 1000
1922 Maynard 5-Pass. Touring... 900
1922 Maynard 7-Pass. Touring... 1250
1917 Packard 7-Pass. Sedan... 850
1922 Sport Touring... 350
Many others \$100 up

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OUT OUR WAY



DROPPING THE PILOT.

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PRES. COOLIDGE TAKES UP KLAN QUESTION

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 23.—It was "home town day" here today, and President and Mrs. Coolidge planned to receive friends and neighbors this afternoon in their first really public appearance since coming here a week ago for a 12-day vacation.

The regular gathering of tourists was swelled to larger proportions early and villagers from several miles about were on hand for the meeting with Mr. Coolidge. During the previous days of his visit the president has remained close at home, taking walks about the hillsides for recreation.

Mr. Coolidge had before him this morning a summary of the speech of John W. Davis, Democratic nominee, asking him to join "by explicit declaration" in eliminating the Ku Klux Klan as a political issue.

The summary, however, was gained from brief newspaper reports reaching here yesterday and conveyed to Mr. Coolidge late last night by his secretary, C. Basson. Along with other news of the day, and some mail, awaiting more definite word, the republican nominee withheld comment.

So far, the president has given no consideration to the Ku Klux Klan in his speeches. Likewise the republican platform does not name the organization.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Bethel, Vt., Youth Accused

dentally Shot Himself in Head While Hunting

BETHEL, Vt., Aug. 23.—Ellsworth Judson, 17, of this town, shot himself in the head accidentally while hunting last night and died early this morning.

Lowell is without a candidate for state office in the American Legion this year, the elections today finding no one from the Spinkville City contest. Leo M. Harlow was nominated for state commander to succeed Major General Edwards and will be unopposed today. Frank Good of Cambridge is unopposed for promotion to senior vice commander.

The name of Joseph M. Dimeson of Lowell, defeated candidate for state treasurer a year ago and present treasurer of Lowell post, was placed in nomination for state treasurer, but the local veteran immediately withdrew, stating he does not care for state office at this time.

The trolley cars that convey the kiddies will all be operated by veteran employees of the road with whom the slogan of safety first has ever been a by-word. Just to show how they feel about this big day for the kiddies all of them have taken a penny for their time.

That's their donation to the youngsters of Lowell. When you think of it it's mighty nice, too, and the kiddies' parents as well as the youngsters themselves will appreciate the fine sacrifice so humbly and unostentatiously made at the altar of Young America.

Sisters, sweethearts, wives and mothers of members of Lowell's anti-aircraft corps will be at hand in goodly numbers to take care of the girls. Miss Alice Sullivan, secretary of the Girls City club will care for their sports events and supervision.

James P. Ronne, well known local athlete and the idol of many of Lowell's youngsters, will have supervisory charge of the sports programs for the boys. To borrow a line from Briggs, "Yoo-hoo Skin-nay, y'd better come."

Assisting Past Exalted Ruler Fred Gilmore on the committee of arrangements are Gus Brown, committee secretary, Exalted Ruler James E. Donnelly, Frank A. Maloney, Thos. Saunders, John McFarlane, Frank H. Card, Sam Abrams, Thomas Sears, James Grady and Thomas Keyes. The safety committee of the day, of which Police Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson is honorary chairman, is composed of Capt. Alexander Duncan, Sergts. Hugh Maguire and Frank Maloney, and a corps of cops who all are members of the "best people on earth."

District Chief Thomas F. Saunders, of the fire department, will be on hand to assist the safety committee and among the brother Elks, members of the department, who will be with him are Capt. Joseph P. Amour, Harold Foster, Gilman S. Alcott, George Campbell and L. Joseph Maloney.

At the first aid tent in addition to the nurses there will be Sergt. Timothy Kimball of the Regular Army and Chief Frederick of the navy. At the first aid tent are Doctors Fitzroy, P. Pillsbury, John N. Drury, Harry B. Plunkett, Ralph W. Parker, Thomas P. Carroll and Thomas B. Delaney.

Every youngster in Lowell can come and welcome. No red tape, no tickets, no applications, nothing. Just be at the scene and get aboard the car and you're in for a day of safe, sane, supervised sport that will be sport. The Elks say so, so it's as good as done.

NATIONAL DEFENSE DAY

Capt. Crowell Named Chairman of Local Committee

on Arrangements

Capt. George D. Crowell has been named chairman of the committee arranging for the observance in Lowell of National Defense day on Sept. 12.

Major Percy J. Wilson is representing the regular army commander of the corps area and is also interested in a successful marking of the day here. Tentative plans for the observance of the day, subject to alteration and improvement, have been made by a special committee representing Lowell Post of the American Legion.

The chamber of commerce committee on military affairs, made up of Percy J. Wilson, William N. Goodell, Willard Pratt and Albert N. Bergeron, will meet next Monday in the Legion quarters at Memorial Auditorium, together with representatives of various military and civic organizations and the city council.

Tentative plans call for a parade of military and semi-military organizations, headed by two regular army bands, followed by an open meeting in the Auditorium to be addressed by some speaker of note.

FAREWELL RECEPTIONS TO DRACUT WOMAN

Two enjoyable farewell house parties in honor of Mrs. R. Harvey Somers, of Dracut, were tendered by many friends and close associates, who regret her departure from Dracut to live in Vermont after Sept. 1st.

The first farewell reception was held at the Somers home on Wednesday, under the auspices of the Delta Alpha club and was largely attended. Mrs. Somers and her husband were the guests of honor.

The second reception took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Large, Thursday evening, the Moxness class of young women being the hostesses. Mrs. Somers taught this class and her work has been highly commended. There were surprises on these evening entertainment programs, which were in order and program, was contributed by several members of the Moxness class. Winners of contests, in which many took part, included the Misses Frances Smith, Doris Fox and Mrs. Orpha Fox. The guests of honor were presented with a picture, "The Birch." Ice cream and cake were served during the evening. Leading in the reception plans were Miss Gladys Cluff and Mrs. Large.

BODY OF ROBERT IMBRIE ARRIVES AT BAGDAD

BAGDAD, August 23.—The body of Robert W. Imbrie, American vice-consul who was killed by a mob at Tcheran, Persia, last month, arrived here yesterday accompanied by a Persian guard of honor and was met at the station by the British high commissioner for Iraq, Sir Henry Doherty, and Air Vice-Marshal J. F. A. Higgins.

The party is leaving for Basra by day and will embark immediately for Bushire on the Persian Gulf, where the U.S.S. Trenton is waiting to convey the body to the United States at Persia's expense.

WILL CERTIFY NAMES ON LA FOLLETTE PETITION

J. Omer Allard, secretary of the Lowell elections commission, said today that the names of voters properly affixed to the La Follette and Wheeler petitions and not appearing on other petitions filed in the board, will be certified by the board. The papers are open to the endorsement of any voter regardless of party affiliation.

RADIO BROADCASTS

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

WEAF—NEW YORK CITY

4 to 5 p. m.—Bruno Bros. Dance orchestra.
5 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7.30 p. m.—Myrtle Wagner Whitt, soprano.
7.45 p. m.—Sylvia D. Lyons, pianist.
8 p. m.—Charles A. Schenck, Jr., baritone.
8.15 p. m.—Why Do We Laugh? Rev. Alfred Grant Walton.
8.30 p. m.—Myrtle Wagner Whitt, soprano.
8.45 p. m.—Sylvia D. Lyons, pianist.
9 p. m.—Hotel orchestra.
9.15 p. m.—Charles A. Schenck, baritone.
10 to 11 p. m.—Vincent Lopez's orchestra.

WJZ—NEW YORK CITY

4 p. m.—Garratt J. Fitzsimmons, tenor.
4.30 p. m.—Roger Wolfe's orchestra.
5.30 p. m.—Market reports.
6 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Roof orchestra.
8 p. m.—Chinese Recipes, Mrs. Ethel Moore Rook.
10.30 p. m.—Hotel Astor Roof orchestra.

WHN—NEW YORK CITY

4.15 p. m.—Alex Aranyossy, violinist; Stephen Krantz, piano.
4.45 p. m.—Jesse Chikins, tenor.
5 p. m.—Best of the humorists.
5.30-7.30 p. m.—Violin solos by Olcott Vail; Paul Specht's orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Catalpa's entertainers.
8 p. m.—Jimmy Flynn, tenor.
8.15 p. m.—Mildred Hughes, pianist.
8.30 p. m.—Boys' period.
8.45 p. m.—Male quartet.
9 p. m.—Jack Kelly's orchestra.
9.30 p. m.—The Higher Preparedness by John D. Flynn.
9.45 p. m.—Fitzpatrick Brothers.
10 p. m.—Carl Hallgren, baritone.
10.15 p. m.—Pergola Brothers, banjo, accordion.
10.30 p. m.—J. Emmett Kelly, tenor.
10.45 p. m.—Britt and Finch, singing.
11 p. m.—Jimmy Clark's entertainers.
11.45 p. m.—Roseland orchestra.

WNYC—NEW YORK CITY

7.30 p. m.—Police alarms.
8.30 p. m.—Xylophone solos, Sigmund Kemper.
8.45 p. m.—Harp and violin duo, Helen White Ruess and Isadore Lezenbaum.
9.10 p. m.—Xylophone solos, Sigmund Kemper.
9.25 p. m.—Helen White Ruess and Isadore Lezenbaum.
9.45 p. m.—Vocal music by favorite artists.
10.30 p. m.—Police alarms.

WOR—NEWARK

6.15 p. m.—Ernie Krickell's orchestra.
7.15 p. m.—Resumes of day's sports.
8 p. m.—Circle Chorus of 75 voices, conducted by A. Abramowitz. Fanny Horowitz, pianist.
9 p. m.—Lois Ewell, soprano; Ralph Douglas, pianist.
9.15 p. m.—Antonio Pesci, tenor.
9.30 p. m.—William Calhoun, The Modern Mother vs. the Flapper.
10 p. m.—Florence Irene Jones, violinist.
10.30 p. m.—Lois Ewell, soprano; Ralph Douglas, pianist.
10.45 p. m.—Tenor solos, Antonio Pesci.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA

6.05 p. m.—Kearney Sereaders.
8 p. m.—Deatline stories.
8 p. m.—Comfort's Philharmonic orchestra.
8.45 p. m.—What Wild Waves Say.
8.50 p. m.—Versatile Concert band.
9 p. m.—Bob Leman's dance orchestra.
11.05 p. m.—Organ recital.

WHAM, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

4.30 p. m.—Eastman theatre organ and orchestra.
5 p. m.—Organ recital.
8 p. m.—Eastman theatre orchestra.
11.45 p. m.—1.30 a. m.—Dance program.

WNAC, BOSTON

5.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
8.30 p. m.—Copley-Plaza dance orchestra. Songs by Ted and Dick Waterson; Don Ramsay, accompanist, and Ivie Crocker.

WGT, SCHENECTADY

10.30 p. m.—Dance music by Joseph A. Chickens's orchestra.

WVZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

6 p. m.—Leo Reisman's ensemble.
6.30 p. m.—Leo Reisman's orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.40 p. m.—Concert by trio.
9 p. m.—Voice recital.

WMAE, DARTMOUTH, MASS.

8 p. m.—Dinner music.
7.30 p. m.—Myrtle Wagner Whitt, soprano.
7.45 p. m.—Sylvia D. Lyons, pianist.
8 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Schenck.
8.15 p. m.—Why Do We Laugh, Rev. Alfred Walton.
8.30 p. m.—Myrtle Wagner Whitt, soprano.
8.45 p. m.—Sylvia D. Lyons, pianist.
9 p. m.—Hotel orchestra.
9.15 p. m.—Charles A. Schenck.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6 p. m.—Baseball scores.
6.30 p. m.—Westinghouse band.
7 p. m.—Scores; dinner concert.
7.30 p. m.—The children's period.
7.45 p. m.—Sports review.
8 p. m.—Sports review.
9 p. m.—Westinghouse band.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH

6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.30 p. m.—Uncle Kaybee; scores.
9.30 p. m.—Musical program.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

WRC, WASHINGTON

7.45 p. m.—Talk.
8 p. m.—Song recital.
8.15 p. m.—Piano recital.
8.30 p. m.—To be announced.
9 p. m.—Latin-American music by United States army band.

WSAI, CINCINNATI

8 p. m.—Chime concert.
8.15 p. m.—Bass solos, George Clifford Cook; piano, Lillian Flogstedt.
9.25 p. m.—Soprano solos, Miss Helen Jean Upperman.
12 midnight—Irwin Gerding's orchestra.

WTAM—CLEVELAND

6-7.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
9 p. m.—12 midnight—WTAM Dance orchestra; the American Hawaiian quartet.

WHAS—LOUISVILLE, KY.

5 p. m.—Dick Quinlan's orchestra.
5.30-10 p. m.—Bel Conto mixed quartet.

KYW—CHICAGO

6.45 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7 p. m.—Dinner concert.
8 p. m.—Musical program.
8.05 p. m.—Short stories, articles, humorous sketches.

WMAQ—CHICAGO

6.30 p. m.—Le Salle orchestra.
8 p. m.—Program to be announced.
9.15 p. m.—Balaban & Katz theatre review.

IMPORTANT POSITION

Alexander R. Magruder, cousin of Mrs. George Richardson of Fairmount street, has been appointed to a position in charge of eastern European affairs in the department of state of the United States. It is one of the highest and most important positions in the gift of that division of useful

activities. The new appointee has held numerous important offices in the department state in the past, serving in various European countries as well as in South America. Mrs. Magruder was formerly Miss Ellnor Palmer of Lowell.

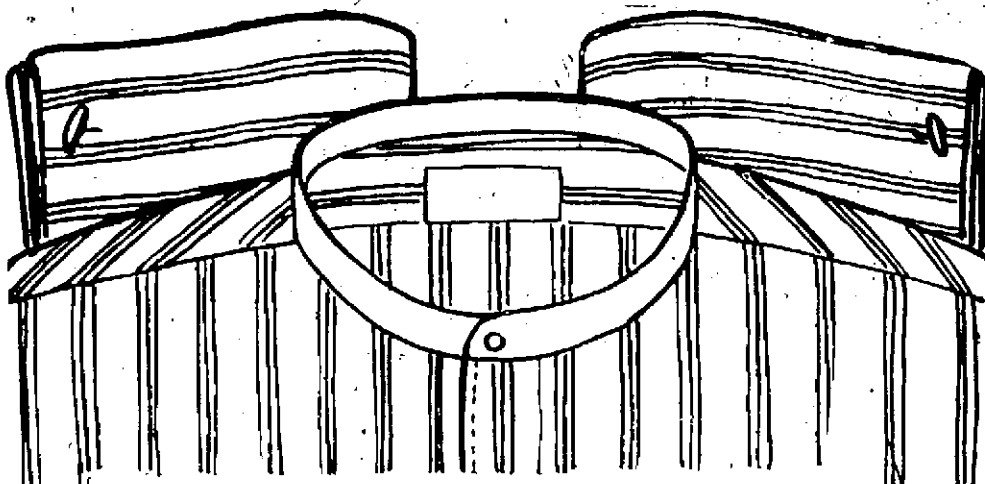
Football once was illegal in England.

Peter J. Brady, representative of American Federation of Labor at British Trades Union Congress at Hull, England, prophetic on departure for England resumption of drive in United States for cancellation of allied debts, once Daves plan is in effect.

Swallows fly high during good weather and low before a storm.

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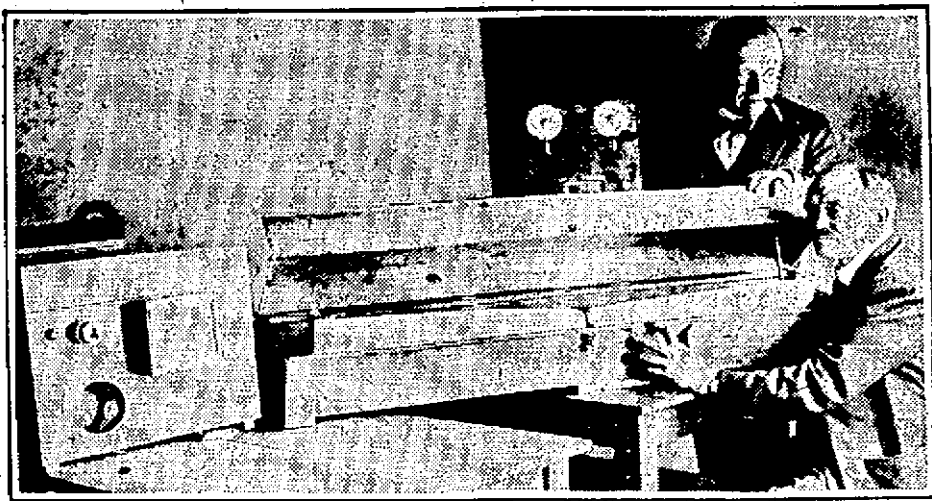
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Listening in on Mars



With Mars and Mother Earth running neck to neck, Dr. David Todd (left), former director of astronomy at Amherst college, and C. Francis Jenkins, spend many a sleepless night watching this automatic recorder set to pick up any unusual radio signal which the Martians might have flashed.

PLANET OBSERVED

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The planet Mars was observed for a few minutes at the Greenwich observatory last night, but observation conditions were not good. The South Polar cap and some other markings were visible but nothing unusual was seen.

Strange Signals Received

LONDON, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Professor A. M. Low, who was among those present at Dulwich this morning at 1 o'clock when strange and unidentified signals were received on a twenty-four tube radio set, is not of the opinion that they came from Mars.

"I think it must have been a combination of atmospheric and heterodyning," he said, "that is, interference between various stations. I think it is impossible that it could be a message from any outside planet. Messages would be received from Mars but that he would be advanced."

of himself if he had ignored the efforts that were made to obtain communication.

The sounds recorded by the special set employed were received on a wave length of 33,000 metres. They consisted of harsh dots, continuing on and on for three minutes. In groups of four and five. Representatives of the Marconi company and of London universities were present.

Not from Mars
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 23.—Communications of four dashes, heard by wireless stations in this vicinity each morning for the last four weeks, are not mysterious messages from Mars, according to an explanatory statement

issued by E. J. Haughton, superintendent of the Dominion Government Wireless Service.

The signals are merely those sent from United States radio balloons on a new type of transmitter, said the statement.

Snow Obstructs View
BERNE, Aug. 23.—Last night's observations of Mars at new Jungfer observatory, 10,000 feet above sea level, failed owing to a heavy snow storm. This was a great disappointment to the astronomers who, however, on the preceding night obtained some fine observations of the planet notably of the canals and polar regions.

DEATHS

HIGGINS.—The many friends of Mrs. Beatrice Frances (Sullivan) Higgins, wife of Francis C. Higgins of 186 Pleasant street, will regret to learn of her death which occurred yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital.

She was possessed of a most beautiful character, and during her illness never complained of her suffering. She was a devoted member of the Immaculate Conception church and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all her neighbors and acquaintances. She was well liked by all who knew her and was an ideal wife, her husband and sister have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Miss Ellen Sullivan of Williamstown, Conn. She was a member of Court Marquette, 279, C. D. of A. of South Boston, Williamstown, Conn., and Boston papers please copy. The body was removed to her home, 136 Pleasant street, by Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CONCANNON.—Brian Concannon, an old and highly respected resident of this city died this morning at the Chalmers Street hospital. He was the oldest member of the Cotton Spinners union being one of the organizers and a charter member. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Charles H. Malloy's Sons.

Deceased also leaves three nephews, Thomas, John and Bryan Flemming, and one niece, Mrs. Thomas Kelly, all of Lowell.

SAUVIER.—Francois Paul, son of Romeo and Alice (Robert) Paul, died late last night at the home of his parents, 23 Lilley avenue, aged three months and five days.

winner, suffers the privation and on his emergence he loses self-respect and feels himself a doomed man. A man should be kept out of prison if it is consistent with the welfare of the community.

The probation system is the first practical attempt at solving the criminal problem. Begun 30 years ago in Massachusetts it has grown and improved, spread through New York and throughout the country until now it has been adopted in England and on the continent. The probation system is the most effective method in use to solve the criminal problem.

Mr. DeCourcy was the son of John and Mary (Lator) DeCourcy. He married Miss Elizabeth May Roberts of Lawrence, Sept. 8, 1886. Mrs. DeCourcy survives him as do his two sons, Harold and John DeCourcy. The former is attached to the Bureau of Forestry, Domestic commerce at Washington; the latter was graduated from Harvard last year.

Justice DeCourcy's body was brought to his home at the Hotel Tudor on Beacon street, Boston, last night.

FUNERALS

CASTELLANO.—The funeral of Vincent Castellano took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 125 Summer street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege, headed by a large delegation of St. Anthony's society in charge of Vincent Morozzo, proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis L. Shea, Rev. Paul Dupont, Rev. Joseph Grillo, and Rev. Joseph Grillo of St. Anthony's church as subdeacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Margaret McDonough Maguire and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mr. Raymond Kelley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and a large number of spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Antonio Sullano, Gullupingo (Gialoso), Vincenzo Adli, Rosario Milinazzi, Carlo Sullano, and Pasquale Romagnolo. The funeral took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MULLIN.—The funeral of Miss Mary Mullin, an esteemed resident of Centralville took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 309 Bridge street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas J. Healy. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boucher rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Margaret McDonough Maguire and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mr. Lawrence Lawler presided at the organ. There were numerous floral offerings as well as many spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Cantura, John Mullin, James Doyle, and William Reed. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were in charge of Rev. J. Healy. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

LAPORTE.—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Laporte took place this morning from her home, 57 Ford street, High funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene J. Turcotte, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe E. Papin, who also was the organist, sang the Gregorian chant. The solos were Mr. Papin and Eugene Cote. The bearers were Frederic Fortin, Raymond Vallanceur, Louis Brunelle, Joseph Rivard, Ludger Boucher and George Lemieux. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Donald Morrisette, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WHITE.—The funeral of Henry G. White took place from his home, 121 Grove street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Harold W. Haynes, pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. The bearers were Lincoln MacFadden, Marshall Cummings, John M. Washburn and J. Milton Washburn. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

McEVY.—Funeral services for Geo. A. McEvoy were held at his home, 104 Tenth street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. William B. Tuttle, D.D., pastor of the First Union church, officiating. The bearers were C. H. McEvoy, W. A. McEvoy, A. M. McEvoy, J. N. McEvoy, George Massey and Capt. Philip Wood. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Dr. Tuttle. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Burke.

SCOLLIN.—The funeral of Miss Anna L. Scollin took place this morning from the home of her parents, 1865 Middlesex street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and many friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Paul Dupont of St. John's church, North Chelmsford at 9 o'clock. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice Ryne and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mr. Raymond Kelley presided at the organ. There were many floral offerings as well as many spiritual offerings which showed the feeling of esteem for Miss Scollin by her relatives, school chums and friends. The bearers were Messrs. George V. Charles Dunigan, Stuart Dickson, Alfred Murphy, Raymond Kelley and James Gorman. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Paul Dupont read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HIGGINS.—Died in this city, August 22, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Beatrice Frances (Sullivan) Higgins. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 186 Pleasant street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

PAKKE.—Died in North Reading, Aug. 21, Arthur B. Pakke, of this city, aged 45 years, 10 months and 11 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna P. Green, 277 East Merrimack street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial private. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

WILEY.—Died in Cuttingsville, Vt., Aug. 21, Mrs. Mary J. (Burke) Wiley. The funeral will take place Monday morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. John T. Kelley, 11 Bond street at 9 o'clock. There will be a solemn high funeral mass at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of J. Eugene Gordon of this city.

MASS NOTICE
GALLAGHER.—There will be month's mind masses for the late Mrs. Ellen Gallagher at the Sacred Heart church on Wednesday at 5 o'clock and at St. Peter's church on Thursday at the same hour.

MASS NOTICE
CENNY.—There will be a month's mind mass for Edward Cunningham Monday morning at eight o'clock, at St. Peter's church.

New Angle in New York Murder

Continued
whose mysterious disappearance three months ago has added a new angle to the case. Rans and Graff had a disagreement and Rans mysteriously disappeared, according to the story told to detectives.

After the disappearance of Rans, his shop on Sixth avenue, in the same neighborhood where the body

PLAN TO CURB SALE OF DENATURED ALCOHOL

Members of the liquor squad have started action to bring a halt to the wholesale distribution of denatured alcohol. The officers claim that dealers are selling this liquid illegally, as several samples have been found on drunkards when arrested on the commons. They contend that every bottle of denatured alcohol must be so marked and labelled. This is not being done, they say, in numerous cases.

of Graff was found, was taken over by Lagacy, Rans and Lagacy had been engaged in the manufacture of radio cabinets for Graff.

Evidence obtained by the police leads them to believe that Graff had been dead several days before his body was discovered and crumpled in the vat. The discovery of the body yesterday, after Graff and been missing 21 days, resulted in the sending out of a general alarm for the arrest of Lagacy, a carpenter, and caretaker of the house in which the body was found. Lagacy has been missing since Aug. 9.

While the medical examiner reported yesterday that the aged man's death was caused by strangulation, the brain will be examined to determine whether Graff was drugged before he was killed.

It was learned by the police that Graff had about \$600 in cash just before he disappeared.

Mrs. Lagacy, questioned by the police, told them of a dream she had in which she was standing in a cemetery and saw the body of her husband in an open grave, covered with flowers. When asked why she had not reported her husband's disappearance on Aug. 9, Mrs. Lagacy is said to have replied: "Why should I worry about my husband?"

Engaged Boy To Steal

Continued
with larceny, and during his trial he implicated the two men who were fined today.

According to the police, the story of the thefts dates back to the beginning of the summer. It was learned that Christian and Carpenter, who are the younger partner in crime to steal auto tires, motorcycles and other parts of automobiles. On one occasion, it is alleged, the youth was given a tin can and instructed to "fix" the gasoline tank of another machine and procure gas. A valuable diamond is also included in the list of thefts.

Yet the youngster who obeyed the commands of his elders never got his vacation. On one or two occasions, he got some money, he said.

Attorney Henry Charbonneau, appearing for the defendants this morning, requested the court to impose suspended sentences. The request was refused by Judge Bright, who remarked that receiving stolen property is one of the most contemptible things in the history of crime and criminals.

The fine was appealed by both defendants and they were ordered to recognize in \$500 each for their appearance in superior court next month.

B. F. Keith's Theatre, opens Monday, August 25.—Adv.

Dawes to Declare Himself on Klan

Continued
Dawes to omit reference to the Klan while in Maine, because of the delicate situation in the party over that question, but he asserted:

"I have been challenged to declare myself on the Klan question, and I am not a man in politics or otherwise to refuse a challenge."

Mr. Dawes added that he would not, however, answer two questions put to him by Mr. Pattangall, declaring that to answer every question put to a candidate by rivals through the newspapers was "cheap stuff."

The questions were: "Do you believe that the Klan is an ally in the United States?"

"Do you agree to the proposition set up by the republican managers of Maine, that a vote for a Klan-controlled candidate is a vote for Coolidge and Dawes?"

Mr. Pattangall was one of the leaders of the anti-Klan fight waged in the democratic national convention and is making his campaign for the Maine governorship with Klan opposition as his "one great issue."

Ralph O. Brewster, the republican gubernatorial nominee, (realizing the situation in the Klan in the primary, but has refused to discuss any issue not mentioned in the republican platform. The platform of neither party mentioned the Klan.

General Dawes stopped here to change trains and planned to prepare his statement on the Klan during his stay, and later motor to Augusta.

Move to Bring Harmony
ENROUTE TO AUGUSTA, Me., WITH GENERAL DAWES, Portland, Me., Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press) Achievement of harmony among Maine republicans, who recently split over the gubernatorial nomination, was the hope of party leaders as Charles G. Dawes, the vice-presidential nominee, entered the state today to speak at a rally at Augusta.

The two groups which contested for the nomination in the primary with the Klan issue and in the resulting recount were to be brought together at the rally. One group is led by Ralph O. Brewster, the successful candidate, who ran with Klan support, and the other by Frank G. Farrington, who was nominated on the basis of the unofficial returns, but lost in the recount.

Arrangements had been made to have both leaders on the platform at Island Park, near Augusta, where General Dawes is to deliver what he regards as a more important speech in some respects than his notification address. State Senator Farrington is to preside and State Senator Brewster will also speak.

The republican nominee will spend today and tomorrow in the state, but provision has been made at his request for only the one speech. A well-filled program has been outlined for him. Tomorrow, Mr. Dawes may visit Thomaston, where his great grandfather William Mears Dawes, lived before moving to Wisconsin, and then his departure tomorrow night on the return trip to Wisconsin, with a stop-over of half a day in Boston.

SEEKING JOSEPH TESSIER
The wife and mother of Joseph H. Tessier of 291 Great road, Sayersville, R. I., were in Lowell last night seeking the assistance of the local police in locating Tessier, who has been missing from home since last July and who is believed to have come to this city. He is 29 years old, five feet, five inches in height, and was subject to dizzy headaches.

JUDGE DECOURCY DEAD

Supreme Court Judge of Mass. Died Suddenly at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

SUNAPEE, N. H., Aug. 23.—Supreme Court Justice Charles A. DeCourcy of Massachusetts dropped dead here yesterday morning, in the clubhouse at Sun-Nip Park lodge golf course. He had apparently been in his usual health until suddenly stricken with a heart attack.

Justice DeCourcy had been playing at Sun-Nip Park lodge since July 17,

born in Lawrence September 23, 1855. He was judge of the supreme court from 1902, when he was appointed to that tribunal by Governor W. Murray Crane, to 1911, and of the supreme court since 1911, receiving that appointment from Governor Eugene N. Foss.

Justice DeCourcy attended the local schools in Lawrence, and on his graduation from the high school entered Georgetown university, from which he was graduated with high honors in 1878, receiving the degree of A.B., and being also selected one of the commencement speakers. In 1889, the college further honored him with the degree of A.M.

After his Georgetown course he entered the Boston University law school and upon his graduation, with honors, was chosen class orator.

Subsequently he supplemented his legal course by studying law in the office of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes in May, 1881, he was admitted to the bar and opened an office in Lawrence.

In 1882, he formed a partnership with ex-Congressman John K. Tarbox. The partnership continued until after the appointment of Mr. Tarbox as insurance commissioner.

In 1884, Mr. DeCourcy was appointed assistant district attorney of Essex county by District Attorney Harburt, which office he held for six years.

In 1887, he was elected president of the Boston University Law School Alumni association. In 1892 he was chosen city solicitor of Lawrence and accepted the nomination for secretary of the commonwealth on the democratic ticket.

In 1904, he was given the degree of LL.D. by the Catholic university.

Decided Important Cases
Justice DeCourcy was prominently mentioned as a successor to Supreme Court Justice Lamar's place when the latter died.

Justice DeCourcy had been deemed available for many public elective offices since his rise to the bench, but had consistently refused to consider offers of political preferment.

In his 10 years of service in the supreme judicial court he wrote many important opinions. One of the latest related to the right of Harvard college to allow the Institute of Technology to use the fund left by Donald McKay to found a technical school at Harvard.

It was estimated that, upon the death of the last beneficiary under the will of Mr. McKay, Harvard would receive approximately \$32,000,000. The full bench of the supreme court decided that Harvard must retain and use the fund for the purposes desired by Mr. McKay.

Urged Probation Policy
He was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the policy of probation and repeatedly declared that the present prison system is a failure. In an address to the Harvard Catholic club he outlined his views on these matters in the following paragraphs:

"It is indubitable that the greater part of the population now confined in criminal institutions should have been confined, and the problem is to prevent these offenders from being sent to prison. Prison discipline is not desirable; it is a contaminating influence. The family of the offender, if a bread

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JOHN W. DAVIS, FLAYS KLAN IN SPEECH AT SEA GIRT, N. J.

**Calls Upon Pres. Coolidge to Make Explicit Declaration
and Join With Him in Entirely Removing Klan
Issue From Field of Political Debate**

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 23.—Calling the Ku Klux Klan by name, John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee, declared in an address here today, that this organization or any other which raises the standard of racial or religious prejudices must be condemned by all those who believe as I do in American ideals.

Having thus made his own position clear, Mr. Davis expressed the hope that President Coolidge, as the republican presidential candidate, would see fit, "by some explicit declaration," to join with him in entirely removing the Klan issue from the field of political debate.

Mr. Davis said these matters "must not be permitted to divert the attention of the public from the vital questions now before them and added that the Klan issue had no proper part in this or any other campaign."

The democratic nominee's declaration with respect to the Klan, was prepared after his arrival here and was made at the conclusion of his address, the second in his campaign.

"There is one other word I wish to say. It concerns a matter that has no proper part in this or any other campaign and which must not be permitted to divert attention to these issues the people must settle in November by their vote. I mention it now in the hope that I may dispose of it once and for all as far as I am concerned."

"Since my arrival in Sea Girt, I have been asked by more than one person now present in this audience what views I entertain concerning the organization known as the Ku Klux Klan. I am constrained to think that those who ask this question did not

hear or have not done me the honor to read the speech of acceptance which I delivered at Clarkburg on the 11th of this month.

"In that speech I took occasion to declare that nothing would so utterly destroy our happiness and security at home as the separation of the citizenship of this country into discordant groups along the racial or religious lines. I affirmed my personal belief in the great guarantees of religious freedom and religious toleration which are made this country what it is, and I assert it to be the solemn duty of every believer in American institutions to oppose any challenge, organized or unorganized, of this sacred doctrine, under whatever name or in whatever character it might appear.

"It was my purpose to state those truths in language plain enough to leave no room for doubt or misunderstanding of my personal views, and in terms sufficiently broad to include any and all forms of bigotry, prejudice, and intolerance. On that declaration I stand. If any organization no matter what it chooses to be called, whether Ku Klux Klan or by any other name, raises the standard of racial or religious prejudice or attempts to make racial origins, or religious beliefs the test of fitness for public office, it does violence to the spirit of American institutions and must be condemned by all those who believe as I do in American ideals.

"I repeat that these matters must not be permitted to divert the attention of the public from the vital question now before them. I venture, therefore, to express the hope that the nominee of the republican party will see fit by some explicit declaration to join in entirely removing this topic from the field of political debate."

GIRL FATALLY INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 22.—Miss Esther Olund, of Arlington, Mass., died last night in a hospital here from injuries sustained when the automobile in which she was riding, operated by Lieutenant A. C. Smith of the Portsmouth navy yard, overturned in Eliot, Me. Miss Olive McMillan of Boston, another passenger, was also taken to the hospital with injuries to her back. Lieutenant Smith and his two sons escaped injury. Crowding by another machine caused the accident, Smith told the police.

HYLAN NOT CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Mayor John F. Hylan announced today that he would not be a candidate for governor of New York. The mayor's announcement came as a surprise to many of his political followers who believed that he would be in the race, in view of statements he had made on the Pacific coast while visiting William Randolph Hearst, to the effect he might be a candidate, if there was a call by progressive democrats.

PULLMAN HEAD DENIES CONSOLIDATION

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Reports circulated that the Pullman company would buy or consolidate with the General American Tank Car company are untrue, E. F. Carry, president of the Pullman company, announced today.

FOUR CHINESE BANKS SUSPEND

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22.—Four small Chinese banks have suspended and others are expected to follow as a result of reports of open warfare between General Lu Hsiang-shiang, military governor of Chekiang province, and General Chi Shieh-Yuan, military governor of Kiangsu province. The difficulties between the two generals are said to involve also the provinces of Kiangsi, Fukien and Anhwei.

MOVE FOR A GENERAL CUT IN WAGES

BROOKTON, Aug. 22.—The first formal move for a general revision downward was made today by the Brockton shoe manufacturers who presented papers to the sole fasteners and edge makers' union for mutual consideration of the question by the state board of arbitration and conciliation.

per cent. reduction in this industry was first announced.

It is felt by the general public locally that this is a move to equalize prizes and conditions locally. The two unions in question are the highest paid craft in the local industry.

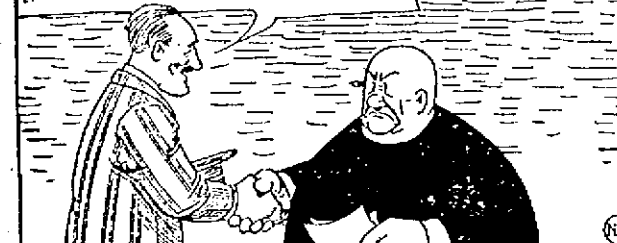
Within a few days, it is expected the unions will meet and take action on signing the papers. The unions are bound by the stamp contract of the Foot & Shoe Workers' union to allow the matter to be arbitrated by the state board.

H. F. Keith's Theatre, opens Monday, August 25.—Adv.

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FIND WOMAN BEATEN TO DEATH

**Mrs. Eleisia Bauman, an
Actress, Believed Murdered
After Night of Revelry**

**Man Stumbled Into Rochester
Police Station and Told of
Woman's Death**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Believed to have been murdered after a night of revelry in the apartment occupied by George Louth, 47 years old, the body of Mrs. Eleisia Bauman, 33, was found bruised and battered on the bed in her room today.

The discovery was made after Louth stumbled into a police station and told officers that the woman, a vaudeville actress of Binghamton, was dead after a drinking bout and a plunge down the stairs. Near the body was a broken arm of a chair which police seized as the possible weapon with which Mrs. Bauman was beaten to death.

Police are inclined to doubt Louth's story, believing the wounds on the body of Mrs. Bauman were of such nature that would not be suffered in a fall.

DISORDERS IN REICHSTAG

**Communists Prevent Chan-
cellor Marx From Making
Statement**

**Meet to Hear Discussion on
Recent London Conference
—Session Adjourned**

BERLIN, August 23 (By the Associated Press)—The Reichstag, assembled this afternoon to hear Chancellor Marx's statement on the recent London conference, but owing to communist disorders, the head of the government was unable to speak. The session was adjourned until 5 p. m.

NOMINATIONS MADE BY GOV. WOOD REJECTED

MANILA, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press) The senate has rejected the nominations of Major Charles E. Livingston as governor of Luzon province and Guy Stratton as governor of Sulu province, recently made by Governor General Leonard Wood.

The senate leaders claimed that the governor-general had violated the administrative code by the appointment of Americans where the code provided that either a member of the provincial board or provincial treasurer shall be appointed when a vacancy occurs in a governorship.

Both provinces are inhabited chiefly by Moslems, and Governor Wood claimed that conditions demanded the appointment of men whose experience assured order.

No further action is expected until the governor-general returns from Manila, where he is investigating charges made by some Moslems regarding Governor Livingston's administration of that province.

SUMMER IN MARS SIX WEEKS FROM NOW

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Scientists and astronomers here are starkly skeptical regarding chances of ascertaining more knowledge of Mars tonight when the planet gets nearer the earth than it was a month ago or will be a month hence.

The best chances of observation will come six weeks from now, according to Professor Philip Plach of the astronomy department at Northwestern university. Then it will be summer in Mars and the snow caps will have melted, he said.

The approach of Mars was not considered of much importance by Edwin B. Frost, director of Yerkes observatory, University of Wisconsin, who labelled it ridiculous to ask radio stations to give up their programs tonight to listen for any messages from the planet.

JACK DEMPSEY'S DAD WEDS GIRL OF 26

SALE LAKE CITY, Aug. 22.—Hymie Dempsey, 67, father of Jack Dempsey, and Lottie Dexter-Blassingame, 26, of Salmon, Idaho, were married at Panguitch, Utah, by a justice of the peace on Aug. 1, according to word received by newspapers here today. The elder Dempsey and Jack's mother have been separated several years.

LITTLE JOE WONDER WHAT A BALD HEADED MAN THINKS ABOUT WHEN HE'S SHAVING



TO DELAY ARMS CONFERENCE

**Pres. Coolidge Does Not Con-
sider Time Appropriate for
Calling Session**

**Says Final Settlement of
Reparations Problem Para-
mount World Problem**

PLYMOUTH, Vt., August 22.—President Coolidge regards the final settlement of the reparations problem as the paramount world problem and until the Dawes plan is finally put into operation he does not consider the time appropriate for the calling of another arms conference.

Fear of invasion and attack must be removed from the relations between European nations, he feels. Likewise, Mr. Coolidge thinks inquiries of foreign nations as to their war debts due this country should await complete settlement of the reparations problem. The president expressed satisfaction today over reports he had received on the political situation, including that in Maine, and said he had no plans for participation in the campaign other than as he has announced to date. The duties of his office, he emphasized, will keep him close to Washington.

Breaking his vacation program of seclusion and resting in his father's home here for the first time since his arrival a week ago, Mr. Coolidge today received newspapermen in the temporary offices in the general store here. He told them he felt rested and improved from his visit, as it always was refreshing to get a visit "back home."

While holding out as of importance the entry by this nation into the world court, Mr. Coolidge was represented as considering the reparations settlement the first need of the hour in the European situation. The second conference to discuss limitation of armaments must wait, it was said, complete stabilization of the relations between foreign nations. He would regret any complication which might arise in finally disposing of this problem by a premature discussion of the war debts.

Aside from his trip to Baltimore, where he will speak on September 6, Mr. Coolidge now has only one other out-of-town engagement, a trip to Northampton, his former home, to vote on election day.

BODY OF MAN IN TIN BOX

**Dismembered Body of Aged
New York Manufacturer
Found By Police**

In Shell Sealed Corrugated Tin Box in Cellar of Greenwich Village Dwelling

NEW YORK, August 22.—The partially dismembered body of Aaron A. Graft, 72, a radio cabinet manufacturer, who disappeared on August 1, was found by police today in a shell sealed corrugated tin box in the cellar of a Greenwich Village dwelling.

AMERICAN CITIZEN KILLED IN HONDURAS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—George Gatewood Hamilton, an American citizen and Charles Edgar Timmer, a British subject, were killed in the District of Puerto Castilla, Honduras, on the morning of August 21, the state department was informed today by Willard L. Beaulieu, American vice-consul at Puerto Castilla.

The vice-consul has been directed by the department to obtain and forward additional information immediately.

ASSAULT, ROBBERY AND BURGLARY CHARGED

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 22.—Thomas A. Reilly, 22, alias James Lane of Newark, N. J., was turned over by Salem jail officials to New York police officers this afternoon on warrants charging him with assault, robbery and burglary. They left at once for New York City. Reilly had just completed an eight months' sentence at the Salem jail for a hold-up of a clerk in a store in this city, Sept. 22, 1923, and the stealing of a slot machine containing \$10.

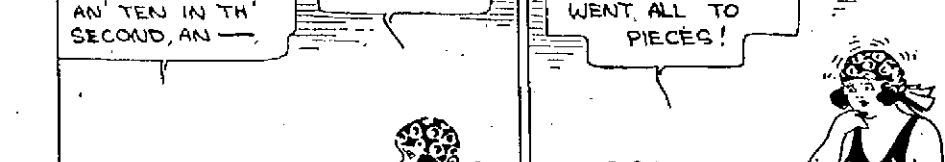
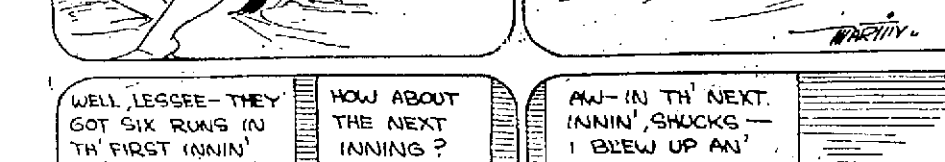
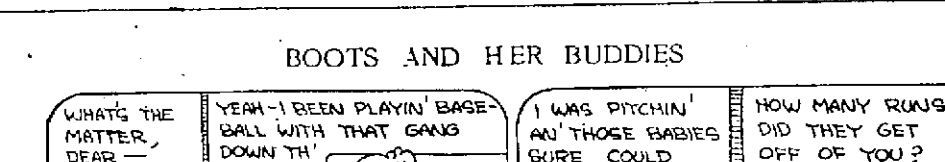
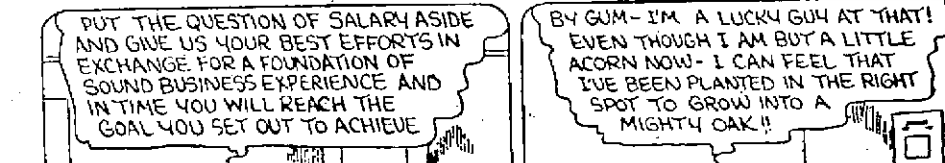
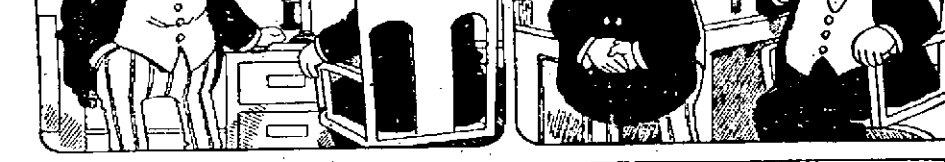
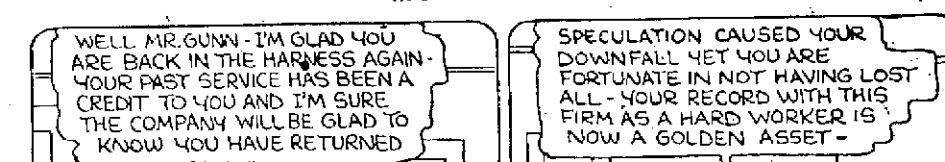
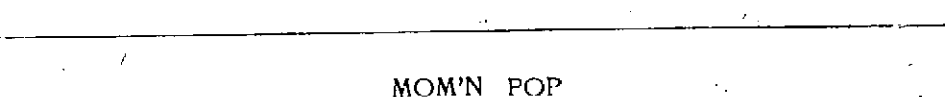
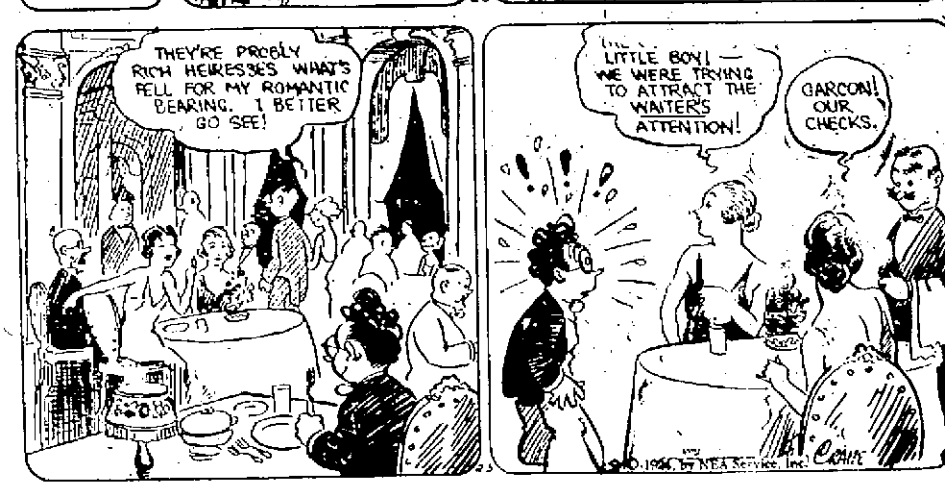
LA FOLLETTE'S NAME ON MAINE BALLOTS

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 22.—The first petition to have the names of La Follette and Wheeler as progressive candidates for president and vice-president on the Maine ballots in November was filed with the secretary of state at Augusta today. It bore 200 signatures. Other petitions are in circulation in the state and are expected to have more than the necessary 1000 signers before Sept. 10, the time limit.

H. F. Keith's Theatre, opens Monday, August 25.—Adv.

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Show Season Will Open at Keith's Monday



MARIE AND ANN CLARK AT B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The 14th season of vaudeville at the B. F. Keith theatre will open Monday afternoon, Aug. 25. A bill of excellence has been provided by Manager Ben E. Pickett, and, in addition to the vaudeville, there will be shown a motion picture of much drawing power.

The theatre has been put in excellent condition during the summer months. Paint has not been spared. New fittings have been supplied throughout and the carpet which has been laid is of the celebrated Hippodrome pattern. The personnel of the theatre will remain the same as last season.

New to the bill: In front position there will appear Joseph B. Stanley in the comedy, "Waiting." Mr. Stanley, who plays the leading part, had his training on the legitimate stage, and he comes to vaudeville with an excellent reputation. He has taken a particularly good part in "Waiting," one which gives him plenty of opportunity to show just how good a comedian he is. His work is fast and sure. He is assisted by three other persons. There are interludes of music and some dancing in the piece and it is declared to be an attraction of the first calibre.

Mary and Ann Clark come back to us with an act which fits their talents. Vaudeville patrons really need no introduction to the work of these very clever young women. Their work in the past is a positive guarantee for any future endeavors which they make. Appearance in London and Broadway productions has given them a finish which cannot be denied. They are most versatile, and they come here with a brand new act.

Once there was a man named Roger Williams, but he was not an actor. So far as the records show there has been only one R. Williams who has been on the stage and he will be on this bill. "The Boy from Dixie" is the name he carries with him. He tells stories and he sings songs which are thoroughly modern and never without point. Novelty he brings into his work. Also,

It is said that classical music and jazz is more mix than can be mixed. However, Gahan and Garretson show how good an act can be turned out with equal parts of jazz and of the classics. Mr. Gahan is an operatic baritone, while Marjorie Garretson is a singer of the blues. And each, in his line, is a splendid performer. This act has been most favorably commented on wherever it has appeared.

The Jack Hughes duo, expert musicians, will offer an instrumental act which will astonish by reason of its great variety. Trumpets, banjos, violins, piano and saxophones are used. Jack and Jessie Gibson will offer their marvelous unicycle act, called, "A Cycle of Smiles and Thrills." They accompany their work with a running fire of witty remarks.

"Behold This Woman," is the title of the big picture feature which will be shown. Marguerite de la Motte, who has one of the principal roles, is a wholly delightful and convincing young actress. The picture is a romance of movie land with the atmosphere of the studios filling it. Into the production are woven beautiful scenes of California, spectacular social gatherings, exclusive clubs and gorgeous settings. It is a thrilling picture.

Just before members of the committee directing the La Follette-Whelan campaign who gathered here today for a conference.

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All the way across the continent comes praise for the marvelous powers of the new Fruit Treatment for conquering disease. "Fruit-a-tive" is truly a marvelous discovery, for it is the intensified juices of apples, oranges, pears and prunes, combined with tonics, and made into tablets.

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"Does it Pay," Big Attraction at Merrimack Sq.



HOPE HAMPTON IN "DOES IT PAY?"

"Does it Pay?" which comes to the Merrimack Square theatre for four days, commencing tomorrow, is a Fox Film corporation picture, featuring Hope Hampton. The story handles frankly and entertainingly a vital and absorbing condition of modern life. For the last few years the daily papers have been running on their front pages, under "savage headlines," stories of the domestic tragedies in the families of prominent millionaires. In nearly every case the head of the house, after living in apparent peace and happiness with the mother of his children until well past middle life, permitted himself to be captivated by a younger and more dashing woman, obtained a divorce from the faithful wife who helped him to win his battle in the financial world and married his new enchantress.

This is the theme of "Does it Pay?" The manner in which this question is answered in the William Fox picture is thoroughly convincing. The development of the story is dramatic in the extreme, the interest mounting steadily until the closing scenes show the erring husband and father ready to admit that he has been playing the part of a fool. Such a theme offers unbounded opportunity for contrast between the calm and tranquility of John Weston's first home in a small Connecticut village and the feverish excitement and false glamour of his extravagant environment in New York, where the new wife insists on surrounding herself with her questionable friends.

The work is on the program outlined for this year and that there is every reason to believe that it will be completed. Superintendent of Streets Doherty said he expects to be out of Suffolk street within ten days and that the right side of Gorham street, and Hildreth street are next in line on the program. After that Broadway is due for attention, he said. He expressed the belief that Fourth avenue would be completed before adverse weather, however.

The program calls for a street of asphaltic concrete. In area to be covered, the avenue, a wide thoroughfare, represents one of the largest individual jobs of this year's program.

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OPERA HOUSE RENEWED

No Expense Spared to Make Renovated Theatre Cheery and Comfortable

Remodeled, renovated and re-decorated, the Lowell Opera House, home of the spoken drama, will on Sept. 15 reopen its doors for the presentation of plays in stock. Since the disastrous fire of last winter which wiped out many of the buildings about the old theatre, destroying the lobby, ticket office and smoking room, no effort or expense has been spared to make the theatre indeed a show place and it is now ready for inspection and occupancy.

Thomas F. Hennessy, who acquired the property just before the bad mid-winter fire which suddenly terminated the stock engagement here of the Lustringer Players, has called upon the best of theatrical architects and showmen to guide in rebuilding the playhouse. The result is a tribute to their art. The theatre renewed is more imposing, more comfortable, more homelike, yet more of the theatre than the old. A new lobby has been put in place, the men's smoking room has been enlarged to many times its former size and the ticket office is all that such an important place could be.

As a result of the great amount of time, work and money expended by Lowell's newest impresario to make the place more attractive great things have been accomplished. The better accommodations back stage and under stage for actors, actresses and musicians are certain to reflect in their work. Most of the overhead work, almost unknown and always misunderstood by those of the playgoing world, has been replaced. New lights, new props, new scenery, new costumes, new and horizons, new landscapes and new borders will greet the eye as the stock season advances.

Not Mystifying Terms. Few but the initiated, the props, by means of which the scenery is changed, speaks of horizons, landscapes, tenses and formers, yet they are very much a part of the theatre of today as they have been always.

Props are anything movable and perishable, except scenery. The chair the leading lady sits upon is a prop, just as is the teapot from which she so charmingly pours, or the piano which she pleasantly plays. Tormen-tors are scenic strips which form the sides of a frame back of which all "sets" are made. A tenses is the top part of the tormentor and can be raised or lowered at will. Horizon is the name given for a drop showing horizon or skyline just as landscape is the term used for a drop showing fields, woods, etc. Borders are the short hanging pieces of canvas which mask the top parts of hanging sets. Well, anyhow, they are all new and all sure to please and lend an air of newness to the renovated house.

Stanley James, one of the best known theatrical managers in New England, associated with the presentation of the stock for many years, will present the 1924-1925 company at the Central street playhouse. Mr. James has successfully handled companies in Malden, Fall River and Manchester as well as other New England cities. His wife is well known in Lowell, having played in stock as second woman at the Academy of Music under her stage name of Vesale Farrell.

Under the arrangement with Mr. Hennessy, Mr. James will have a free hand in the operation of the playhouse and some splendid plays are already booked to be offered here during the incoming season. "The First Year" will probably be the opening play, although this has not been definitely decided upon. Mr. James said today that he has several plays under contract and will reach a decision by next week as to which one he will have for the opening offer.

Thomas Martello, idol of hundreds upon hundreds of Lowell theatregoers, has been definitely contracted for for the week of Sept. 23. Seats will be placed on sale two weeks in advance and Mr. Martello, great female impersonator, will have as his offering his greatest play, "The Fascinating Widow."

Among the other plays contracted for

Two Excellent Pictures at the Rialto



ALTA ALLEN AND MILTON SILLS IN "THE MARRIAGE CHANGE" RIALTO, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Two of the finest pictures ever seen on the same program will be shown on the Rialto program Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Milton Sills, Tully Marshall, Irene Rich, Henry Walthall and Mitchell Lewis are the players in "The Marriage Change," a mystifying comedy-drama, while Tom Mix will be seen in "Eyes of the Forest."

Conceive a bride who faints during her marriage ceremony, is later pronounced dead and supposedly is buried, though the audience does not see that. Imagine the agony of her fiancé when he has cause to believe her still alive and his frenzied attempts to see if this is true, and his further suffering that the bride's grave is empty. What explanation can there be to that? Nor is that the end of the mystery. More, much more, comes to tax the powers of any sleuth in the audience. And yet one word explains it all; but that word seems to no one till the end of "The Marriage Change." What is the word? But, "The Marriage Change" is not all mystery. It ranges from riotous farce to poignant tragedy; from sunshine to tempest; from rollicking fun to tenderness and tears. Interpreting this picture is a wonderful cast—Alta Allen, Milton Sills, Tully Marshall, Irene Rich, Henry Walthall and Mitchell Lewis, a galaxy of stars seldom found playing farce comedy, a company able to do justice to the dramatic moments in which "The Marriage Change" abounds.

In "Eyes of the Forest" Tom Mix, as Bruce Thornton, an army flier, is assigned to forest patrol service. On his first trip over the woodland watching for fires and timber thieves, he spots an outlaw lumber plant. Landing in a clearance several miles from the spot, he crashes into a hut, disabling his machine. By the accident, however, he meets Rath Meller, played by Pauline Starke, whom he recognizes as being wanted on the charge of killing her step-father. Bruce is convinced the girl is innocent. He sets about to prove his contention and from then on the story is a series of startling incidents in which Mix does many of the things expected of him.

Two excellent pictures have been secured which will make a trip to the Rialto worth while on (Sunday). Walter (Patty) Hiers will be seen in "Sixty Cents An Hour," supported by Jacqueline Logan, and the second feature is "Captain Kleinschmidt's Adventures in The Far North," which depicts the famous explorer's thrilling and dangerous expedition in the far north.

to be given during the season are "Trene," "The Alarm Clock," "In Love With Love," "So This Is London," "The Gingham Girl," "Across the Street," "Woman on the Jury," "The Old Homestead," "The Last Warning," and several others.

The women patrons will hall with delight the many changes made to make the ladies' parlor more attractive and comfortable. Nothing has been left undone to make the playhouse again enter first rank in the affections of the lovers of the spoken drama and the playhouse is confidently expected to prove a revelation in renovation to all who visit it.

Judging from the high standard of plays chosen, the fine way in which the house has been made ready, and the known directing genius of Mr. James, the staff are set for a most successful season. The names of the leading players will probably be made known within a week. Mr. James at present being engaged in the preliminary to the drawing of contracts. As soon as the signatures are exchanged announcement of the personnel of the new company will be made through the management.

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SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Aug. 23.—Honduran revolutionaries sources report that rebels commanded by General Manuel Carras have defeated government troops under General Jose Leon Castro and occupied Santa Rosa, a city of ten thousand in the western part of the country.

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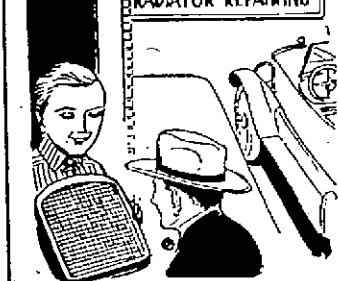
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"Don't forget that we have everything for your car. All makes of springs included."

The busy concern on Thorndike street knows whereof it speaks. So do thousands of motorists, too, who are always boasting the Marcus-Bradford concern. There are many things done at this automobile accessory and service station. Marcus-Bradford experts repair any kind of electrical systems. If you say it can't be done, go to the station on Thorndike street and be convinced. The reputation of the firm is such that any promise it makes must be kept. That's why it is the busiest concern in its line of work to be found in Lowell.

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Removing dents from bodies, and fenders of automobiles of every make, is the chief occupation of the experts employed by the Lowell Auto Body Repair company, whose headquarters are at the corner of Pawtucket and Moody streets, are today busier than ever. This has been a summer of heavier motor traffic on every state thoroughfare in popular favor with motorists. Accidents will happen every month as official reports of collisions and motor vehicle disasters of various descriptions have shown and will continue to show in the days to come.

Many disasters on the highways neither are they revealed on police station blotters. We refer to the damaged car bodies, bent and broken fenders, the twisted metals that form the shell of the motor vehicle—places where dents show glaringly and spoil the appearance of the car. Many an automobile owner suffers damaged fenders and lets them go, disconsolate about it, but trying to forget. You don't hear of these cases.

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The Laco filling station, located at 1055 Gorham street, observed its first anniversary this week by making an extraordinary offer to motorists of Lowell, Billerica, Chelmsford and other nearby communities in recognition of the splendid support given this station during the first year of operation.

Starting last Monday morning at 7 o'clock, and continuing during the entire week ending tomorrow night at 11 o'clock, the Lajoie filling station proprietors offered to all motorists six one-quarter coupons of Laco 100 per cent Pennsylvania motor oil for \$1.50. With the coupons, motorists could obtain five gallons of Laco's Purol gasoline, which sells for 21 cents per gallon, or five gallons for one dollar.

This remarkable free gas offer, in celebration of Laco filling station's first anniversary, drew many customers to the doors of the Gorham street concern for the first time. All, of course, wanted to take advantage of the free offer, and nearly all have remained steady customers. It was an excellent way to spread the virtues of Pennsylvania motor oils and Purol gasoline.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Ceremonies installing the recently elected officers of Asa Pollard lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., conducted in Mathew hall, North Billerica, Thursday evening, were largely attended. In addition to delegates from two Lowell branches, District Deputy Fred Walker and suite of Lowell were present to perform the ceremony. Officers installed were: Grand master, John J. Whitehead; noble grand, Edwin P. Simpson; vice grand, Norris Millbury; permanent secretary, Thomas Brown; treasurer, Clifford Watson; chaplain, John Stott; electric secretary, Herbert R. Ellis; warden, Walter McRae; R.S.G., Walter Radcliffe; L.S.G., Robert Tives; R.S.V.G., Alvin Walker; L.S.V.G., George Wahl. The next meeting of the lodge will be held on Thursday evening, September 13, when an entertainment program is to be held.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Chelmsford board of registrars will hold two sessions before the state primaries on Sept. 3. One meeting will be held in North Chelmsford, August 28, from 7 to 9 p. m., and the other at the centre town hall, August 30, from 12 noon to 10 p. m.

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Secretary Hughes Might Serve Under Law of Succession—Husbands of Bobbed Haired Wives to Retaliate—Dawes Pipe Posters Barred in Maine

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—Will Secretary of State Hughes be the next president of the United States, if the La Follette movement materializes to an extent that throws the election to the winds, in November?

Senator Fess of Ohio, one of the best informed men in congress, has the information of the constitution and the 12th amendment to cover every situation, so to insure the election of a president, should the election be thrown into congress by the third party move.

The membership of senate and house is so divided between republicans and democrats that Dr. Fess believes there is a strong probability of Hughes being the next president, should the November vote fail to elect one or the other of the presidential candidates.

Commenting on the possible situation, Senator Fess said, "Under the original plan adopted by the framers of the constitution, it was provided that the candidate receiving the highest vote should be president and the next highest vice president. This involved under our two-party system a president of one party and a vice president of another. In case of a tie, as in 1800 between Jefferson and Burr, the decision had to be made by the house. An amendment was adopted in 1804 to correct this error. It provided that in case of a failure of a president by the electoral vote, the decision on the president would go to the house, which would vote by state, each state given one vote, and the choice must be limited to the three highest candidates. If the college fails to elect a vice president, the vice presidency goes to the senate to be chosen from the two highest candidates.

In the election of 1826 four candidates were before the people, Jackson, Quincy Adams, Crawford and Clay. The latter receiving the lowest vote. No one receiving a majority, it was thrown into the house, where Adams was chosen from the three highest, although he had received only 34 electoral votes, while Jackson received 29 and Crawford 41.

"This result, while giving the choice to a minority candidate by virtue of the Whig control of the house, was constitutional, the house exercising its plain rights under that instrument to choose one of the three.

In the third instance of the failure of the electoral college to make a final decision, that of 1876, the confusion arose out of disputed election returns from three states, each submitting double returns.

Senator Fess went on to call attention to the danger of bloc control under elections by congress and then referred to the rule of succession modified in 1884 which provided that in case of disability of both president and vice president, a member of the cabinet should serve as president, beginning with the secretary of state and extending down to the lowest cabinet rank then in effect. In the event of the

Gen. Elks lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, celebrated its 27th anniversary Monday evening at its quarters in the Free church, Middlesex street. Present at the celebration were guests from Ballardvale, Ballardvale Brook and Roosevelt lodges of Methuen. The program of entertainment follows: Selections by the Scottish band; remarks by L. D. Sam Farry of Methuen; dance by Miss Clark, accompanied by Edward Clark; remarks by Mrs. E. B. Ober, and song by Miss Clark.

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Inability of Coolidge to perform the functions of president, Secretary Hughes would automatically assume them; and Senator Fess draws a well founded conclusion, that in case of a deadlock in the house and senate resulting in no choice up to March 4, 1925, Secretary Hughes would become president, as there would be neither an elected president or vice president. Senator Fess predicts that Coolidge would be "morally certain" to get 213 electoral votes. Davis is certain to get 114, leaving La Follette likely to get 39 and so create a deadlock, as a successful candidate must secure at least 265 electoral votes.

If thrown to the house La Follette would hold control and to end a deadlock must throw his votes to either Coolidge or Davis. Failure to break a deadlock in the house would result in the election in the senate of either Dawes or Bryan, one of whom would thereafter assume the presidency under the constitution. Only two candidates being possible, an election of vice president is assured, as the presiding officer has power to break a tie.

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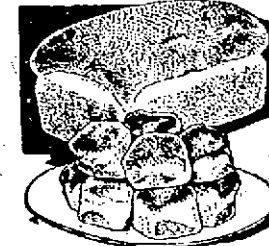
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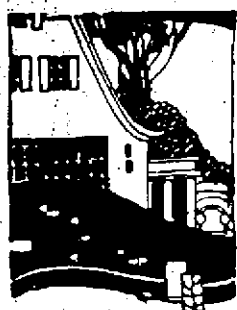
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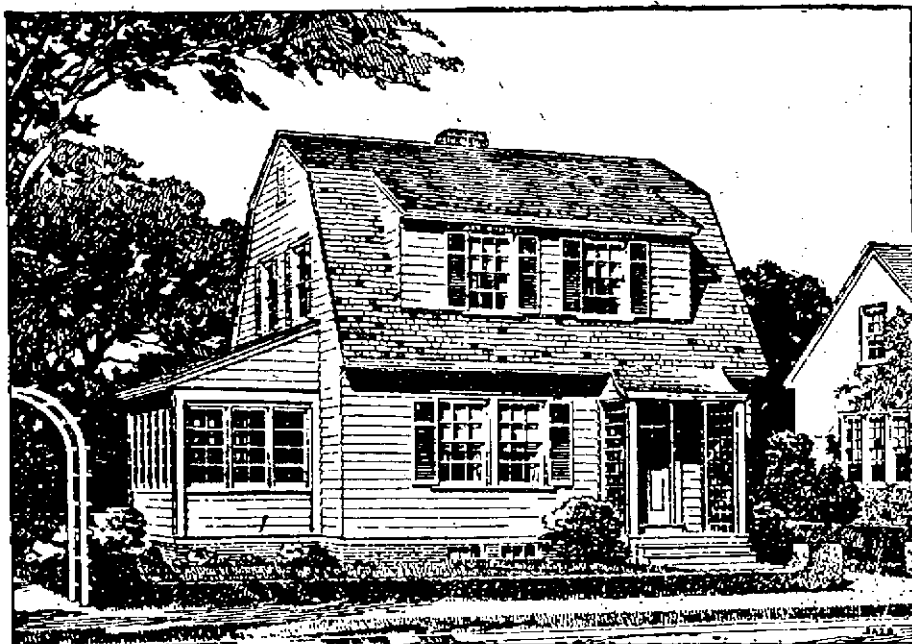
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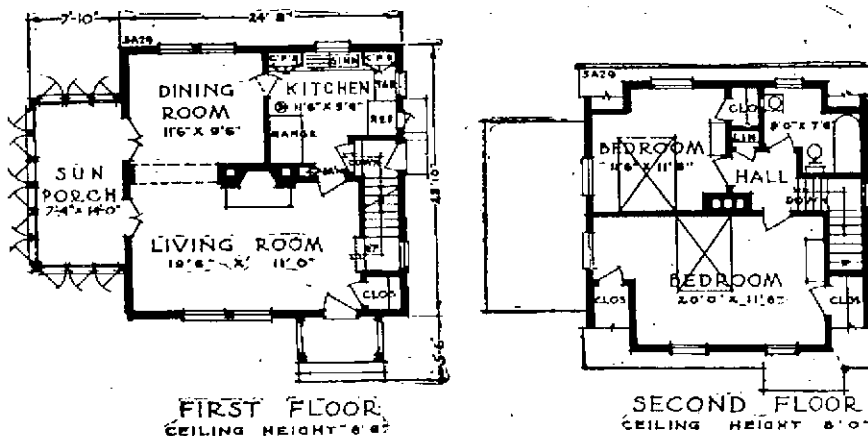
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tentatively scheduled to play a re-
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concert will have to hold over another
year. Mme. Jeritza and Miss Hempel
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Reichmanoff; in the past year we
heard Mary Garden, Maria Jeritza,
John McCormack, Frieda Hempel,
her Jenny Lind recital, and the
Carlo Opera company featuring Te-
maki Mura in "Madame Butterfly."

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 6



As Jack entered the dining room he heard a great commotion. The old captain of the ship was standing with his arms in the air. And right in front of him the ship cook was taking a very awkward fall. Flip had dashed between the cook's legs and upset him. Soup went flying in all directions.



When the captain saw that the cook was not hurt he roared with laughter. It surely was a funny sight to see the cook sprawled on the floor and Flip kicking up the spilled soup. "Come away from that soup," shouted Jack. "Oh, let him eat it," smiled the old captain.



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"Let's go and see Mr. and Mrs. Zebra," said Weeny Elephant to the twins. "They were very good friends of mine in the circus." "What do zebras look like?" asked Nancy. "Don't you know?" asked Weeny. "In surprise. 'Why, they look exactly like awnings. But I never could make up my mind whether they were white with black stripes or black with white stripes. And they are all exactly alike.' 'I know what you mean now,' said Nancy. 'They look like ponies, don't they?'" "Yes! Just exactly," said Weeny. "They used to walk along in the circus parade pulling Cinderella in a silver slipper." "I remember!" cried Nancy. "Do you suppose they'll let us ride them?" "Wouldn't be surprised a bit if they did," said Weeny. "Why, here we are now, right at the place." Mr. and Mrs. Zebra were out sunning themselves on a nice grassy spot in front of their house when the travelers arrived. But they were not alone. A tiny zebra about knee high to a duck was playing around and kicking up his heels like a spring lamb. "Hello, Weeny," called Mr. Zebra. "I just kind of thought that was you." "Well, you didn't have to look twice to see me, did you, Mr. Zebra?" laughed Weeny. "I've stopped growing, though, and you always had to buy my clothes two sizes too large. I grew into them so fast. Oh, dearie me! I beg your pardon. I forgot that I had passengers on my back. Mr. Zebra, these are Nancy and Nick, the twins. 'Hello, Mr. Zebra,' this is Mr. Zebra. 'Hello, Mrs. Zebra.' Mrs. Zebra came over, too, and Weeny shook hands with his trunk and said how well she looked and was that her baby. And Mrs. Zebra looked as proud as a duchess and said that he was, and his name was Tiny. So they all stayed and had a good time. One day Mr. and Mrs. Zebra said they would take Nancy and Nick for a ride if Weeny would mind the baby. 'Of course I will,' said Weeny. 'I just love to mind babies.' So Nick got on Mr. Zebra's back and Nancy got on Mrs. Zebra's back, and away they went. Weeny played with Tiny for a while and after a while got sleepy, for the sun was pretty warm. After a while Weeny woke up and couldn't see Tiny anywhere. Not a hair of him to be found. 'My goodness!' he said to himself. 'I'm a nice nurse, I am, to let Mr. Zebra's baby get lost!' And he hunted and hunted. But no Tiny was to be found. Pretty soon Mr. and Mrs. Zebra came trotting home with the twins. 'I'm sorry,' said Weeny, 'but your baby is lost. I went to sleep and when I woke up he was gone.' 'Why, there he is, right under you!' laughed Mrs. Zebra. 'He was hunting a chady spot, and you make a good bit of shade, Weeny Elephant. When

WAYS TO AND FROM BOSTON (Daylight Saving Time)					
Southern Division			Portland Division		
To Boston		Fr. Boston	To Boston		Fr. Boston
Lvs.	Arr.	Lvs.	Arr.	Lvs.	Arr.
5:30	6:40	2:30	3:10	5:33	7:38
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6:56	8:00	6:15	9:30	7:12	8:25
7:56	8:31	9:00	9:30	10:20	11:38
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7:58	8:41	8:00	8:41	10:20	11:17
8:46	9:33	8:20	9:11	7:52	7:53
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				8:53	9:50
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TELL FRECKLE
COME OUT AN
TAG - WHAT'S
DOWN ANYWAY
?



via Lexington; 2 via Wilmington Junction;

BOARD OF ASSESSORS TODAY VOTE 1924 TAX RATE OF \$29.40

Reduction of \$1.40 Was Exclusively Forecast in The Sun
—Transfer by Council of Prior Revenue Fund Money
Responsible For Reduced Tax Rate

The board of assessors at 11:15 o'clock this morning voted the 1924 tax rate of \$29.40 per \$1000 of valuation, \$1.40 less than the 1923, exactly as exclusively forecast in The Sun two weeks ago.

The new reduced tax rate was arrived at mainly through the action of the city council in transferring \$171,000 from the \$234,000 prior revenue fund and making that amount available for the reduction of the levy. Municipal expenditures soared

	1923	1924	Change
Personal	\$ 37,182,070	\$ 37,182,070	
Real estate	103,264,550	103,264,550	
Total	\$140,446,620	\$140,446,620	
Buildings	\$69,330,050	\$69,330,050	
Land	\$33,925,500	\$33,925,500	
Total	\$103,255,550	\$103,255,550	

No increases in corporation valuations were made by the board this year and the valuations of existing businesses or real estate values were not changed. The total increased valuation is two million dollars less than the increase of last year. Appraisals or expenditures for the current year advanced from \$4,786,726.90 for last year by \$236,569.74 to \$5,023,296.64. The state tax this year was \$241,800, a substantial reduction of \$13,360. There were slight increases of \$1,435.05

Chancellor Marx Gives Warning

ing, was a plain spoken warning as well as a sturdy appeal to the Reichstag's conscience carefully to consider the alternative in the event it decides to reject the agreement initiated by the German delegates in London.

"Who will assure us that it will be possible to re-enlist American participation, which under the slogan of the Dawes report has at last emerged from its aloofness, if one of the essential parties to the pact now fails to obtain its ratification at home?" he asked the deputies.

Emphasizing the significance of the new orientation in American politics and the hopeless situation into which the reparations problem would inevitably drift if American interests were permitted to relax or cease, the chancellor said:

"The economic fate of Europe depends upon the action of the United States, and the reflection of the pact of London would therefore plunge us into a state of uncertainty politically and economically, the effects of which no one can now foresee."

Dr. Marx prefaced his recital of the London negotiations by a frank admission that of having believed a successful success as the nature of the task that awaited them in London was not of the sort that would insure unusual accomplishments. He praised Premier MacDonald's impartial conduct of the deliberations and the spirit of equality with which the German delegates were uniformly treated.

The Dawes report was an unpleasant surprise for the Germans as the Versailles treaty, he admitted, but it would be a step forward as compared with the existing state of affairs.

To Fight Adjourning

PARIS, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The chamber of deputies strove hard to finish the debate on the results of the London conference last night and the ministerial supporters received instructions to resist all attempts at adjournment, but as the hours crept slowly toward dawn the temperature in every sense dropped lower and lower until even the most obstinate legislators had enough and agreed to continue in the morning.

The debate thus far, while interesting and occasionally even passionate, has produced no indication that it will produce anything, to change the line-up of the parties when Premier Herriot asks for a vote of confidence.

Dawes Plan Moratorium

PARIS, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The Dawes reparations plan has only a tentative moratorium, Deputy Louis Dubouche, who was president of the reparations commission for two years and a half preceding Louis Barthou, declared today in opening the debate in the chamber on Premier Herriot's statement of the results achieved at the recent international conference in London.

Continuing the debate from last night, M. Dubouche took the entire forenoon session for his address, attacking the adoption of the Dawes plan as weakening the reparations commission. He insisted that "the May, 1921, state of payments remains law and one can return to it at any time because it is part and parcel of the treaty."

To this the premier answered:

"You're right, it is the duty of all of us to defend France's maximum rights. The London conference did not touch the 1921 state of payments. This affirmation is useful for France's interests."

Continuing his address, M. Dubouche asserted that the reparations commission by virtue of the treaty, could go over the Dawes plan and impose new obligations on Germany. "The London conference in reality amounts to an abdication," he avowed.

Young to Explain Plan

PARIS, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Young, American member of the reparations commission, will appear before the reparations commission for a detailed examination of the present status of the Dawes plan on Tuesday at the conclusion of the session which he and his associates will be asked to do in the inauguration of the task of putting the plan into operation. The meeting probably will

SERIES OF PTOMAIN POISONING CASES IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A series of ptomaine poisoning cases has caused health department officials to order the seizure of food in several restaurants. Tainted chocolate eclairs are believed to have caused the outbreak.

The exact number of victims could not be determined because several of those who were seized with convulsions after eating their lunches, were removed to their homes in taxicabs by their friends. Seven persons were taken to hospitals. All said they had eaten eclairs.

BOAT WITH 3000 GALLONS OF LIQUOR SEIZED

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 23.—A power boat loaded with more than 3000 gallons of liquor was seized and John Russo and Frank Garulovich, both of Boston, were arrested by the coast guard here today. Two other men, believed to be carrying a large sum of money, escaped.

DECISIVE ENGAGEMENT IMMINENT IN BRAZIL

BUNOS AIRES, Aug. 23.—A decisive engagement is imminent between the federal troops and rebels operating in the state of Matto Grosso, Brazil, according to a despatch received here quoting advice to the Rio Janeiro newspaper A Noticias. The federalists are said to have obtained possession of a number of strategic points, rendering the rebels' retreat most difficult.

BOYS WARNED NOT TO BATHE IN RESERVOIR

Due to the possibility of contracting contagious diseases, including typhoid, the board of health, the Locks and Canals, and the police have issued a warning to young boys to refrain from bathing in the old Fairmount street reservoir, now owned and maintained by the Locks and Canals as a water supply reserve in case of big fires.

Agent O'Hare of the board of health yesterday conferred with the Locks and Canals people relative to putting a stop to the increased practice of swimming in the reservoir, as the stagnant waters may contain disease-carrying germs.

LIQUOR CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

John F. Shea, alleged proprietor of a "smoke shop" in Duimier street, was fined \$100 for illegally keeping liquor in district court this morning. His arrest followed a raid yesterday by Officers Aldrich and Kilroy of the liquor squad, who found five gallons of liquor on the premises. Capt. Palmer, testifying for the government against Shea this morning, said defendant admitted being the proprietor of "a smoke shop where there wasn't anything to smoke."

Other liquor cases were continued, Celestino Fusconi and Sarah Chodas, both charged with illegal keeping, being put over to Aug. 27.

MASS. MILLS CLOSE FOR TWO WEEKS

Massachusetts cotton mills shut down this noon for another two-weeks' period of non-production of its regular products. This will mean closure of the plant until after Labor Day. The reopening will take place on Monday, Sept. 2.

The shut down was anticipated by most of the employees, who had been informed last week that another curtailment of production would be ordered today.

Take place Tuesday when the members of the commission have returned from their week-end.

B. F. Keith's Theatre, opens Monday, August 25.—Adv.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THE MAJOR DETESTS BORROWING—ESPECIALLY LAWN MOWERS

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Charge of Larceny Against
Sailor Lad Dismissed by
Court—Other Cases

John Sikub 17, came home from the navy on a 10-day leave of absence this week to find himself confronted with a charge of larceny in connection with the theft of 30 pounds of lead from Fred Crawford. He was found not guilty of the charge and dismissed in district court this morning when two other youths appeared and testified to his innocence. The two youths were implicated in the crime, dating back several months, but they stated emphatically on the witness stand today that the young "guy" had nothing to do with it.

Louise Howes was found guilty of operating an automobile without a license and was fined \$20. An additional charge of larceny of a coat, valued at \$60, from Yvonne Christian, was continued for two months.

A three months' suspended sentence was imposed on Michael J. McDonald, charged with drunkenness.

Patrick J. Cullinan, drunkennes, was continued in \$200 until Monday. Daniel J. Murphy, for a similar offense, was also continued to Monday, while Orla Bourgeois, drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

REPUBLICANS MEET IN WESTFORD TOWN

Westford town is the Mecca today for the annual gathering of rank and file members of the republican party from many sections of Massachusetts. Although originally conducted as a "county rally," it brings annually G.O.P. leaders and members of the faith from all parts of the state and outside New England districts.

The political cohorts invited to the open-air party and entertainments of other brands always lavishly provided by the active committee arranging these affairs, will arrive early in the day. All reception programs will be informal. The annual speech-making program started at 1 p. m. on White playground in the center of the town.

Among the G.O.P. leaders invited to the rally are Lieut. Gov. Alvan T. Fuller and State Treasurer James Jackson, aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination; Speaker Gillett, Congressman Dillingham and Louis A. Colledge. The latter counts a senatorship this year. Other first speakers, known to familiar who attend the Westford outdoor political fest regularly each year, will be on hand to discuss campaign prospects in the usual way.

All other regular features are listed on the program for the Westford festivities today. There will be a ball game with Littleton and Chelmsford rivals competing in the same old-fashioned style that keeps alive an intense rivalry that never dies. A midway is another attraction with good band concerts day and evening, and then Virginia reels, quadrilles and Portland fancies, with waltzes and schottisches in the evening in the old town hall.

The little jazz will not be barred. But the Westford party dances of the grand old party preferment run closely to the old-fashioned brand with rare exceptions.

BOY INJURED IN
FALL FROM ROOF

Arthur Lemiere, 9 years old, of 672 Central street, was painfully injured last evening when he fell from the roof of his home to the street. He was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found his injuries consisted of bruises about the face and feet, also lacerations to the face.

The cause of the accident is unknown, as no one saw the boy fall but he had been seen on the roof shortly before he was found in his yard.

A leucist captured recently at Mid-delton, in South Africa, had tied to it a message which proved it had traveled more than 200 miles in 25 hours.

R. P. Keith's Theatre, opens Monday, August 25.—Adv.

POLICE AID IN ELOPEMENT

Mother of Girl Who Was
Pursuing Couple in Auto
Held Up By Officer

Youth Told Policeman Car
Behind Seemed to Have
Faulty Brakes

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 23.—An inspection of automobile brakes by the Westchester county police caused them to be an unforeseen help in the elopement of Dorothy Richards, 17, of Tarrytown, and Ronald Taylor, who eloped with her to Yonkers.

Taylor's pleas with Mrs. James J. Richards, mother of Dorothy, to allow him to marry her were unavailing. They determined to elope, and he fetched his automobile and carried her off.

Mrs. Richards saw them speeding away and, jumping into her own car, went in pursuit.

She cut the lead considerably by the time they reached Yonkers, so Taylor stopped at a crossing and told a policeman the car behind seemed to have faulty brakes. Mrs. Richards was in that car and her explanation was not understood until the couple had made good their get-away. They were married by a justice of the peace.

SHERIFF MURDERED

Attacked by Three Negroes
Whom He Had Arrested—
Shot With His Own Gun

SHERBROOK, La., Aug. 23.—Sheriff F. M. Rouse of Jackson parish, was murdered at Ansley, La., last night, by three negroes whom he had arrested in a raid on a moonshine still. The negroes, after overpowering the sheriff, shot him with his own gun and made their escape. Poses set out on a search of the woods for the slayers.

MORTALITY RECORD FIGURES NORMAL

The weekly mortality report of the board of health reveals 25 deaths occurred in the city during the week, against 21 and 31 respectively for the two weeks preceding, the death rate, based on a population of 127,359, being 11.53 as against 9.68 and 11.29 for the weeks mentioned. Three cases of infectious diseases were reported during the week, two of tuberculosis and one of measles.

Of the twenty-five deaths this week six were of infants and seven of children under five years of age. Diphtheria claimed one victim and one death at the isolation hospital was due to an infectious disease.

SON BORN TO LILA LEE, MOVIE ACTRESS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—A son was born to Lila Lee, motion picture actress and wife of James Kirkwood, actor, here, yesterday.

STOLEN TYPEWRITER LOCATED

Lowell police have located in a Boston pawnshop the typewriter stolen two weeks ago by a sneak thief from one of the dormitory rooms of the Y.M.C.A. The typewriter, valued at slightly over \$50, was pawned for \$15 by a person giving the name of Fred Harrington of Malden.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

William Wilson of this city was struck and injured at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon near the postoffice by an automobile operated by Sherman W. Barker of Natick. Wilson was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment.

ATTACK BY FOSTER

Flays League, Dawes Plan,
Wage System, Gompers
and La Follette

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 23.—Attacking the League of Nations, the Dawes plan, the wage system, Samuel Gompers and both major parties, W. Z. Foster, presidential nominee of the workers' party, in a political address here last night, termed Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, independent candidate for the presidency, a "pseudo leader of the working class" who "is not even a socialist."

Mrs. Foster said the workers' party is a revolutionary party which looks forward to a time when "no class except the working class and the farmer to a certain extent, will have any voice in the government."

"The party stands," he said, "against the Ku Klux Klan, for abolition of the capitalist system, and for a soviet system." "The party is not interested in prohibition," he said in answering a query.

SUN BREVITIES

Watson Bros., Printers, 243 Dutton st. Rebuilt batteries, \$10. Postoffice Gar. Eat Cameron's Ice Cream—Callahan and O'Malley, props. Tel. 6487-6488.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Tel. 6487-6488.

Mrs. Harriet W. Sturtevant is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Chase at their Hampton beach home.

Miss Mary E. Kelley, nurse at the Chelmsford street hospital, is on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mary Lee of Andover street, has returned after spending a two weeks' vacation at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Conant and Mrs. Florence E. Fleming are visiting Mr. Chester Conant of Little Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. A. Sheerin and daughter Elizabeth of E street, Miss Anna Cole of Osgood street will spend the next ten days at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and granddaughter Virginia are spending two weeks' vacation at the Garland hotel, Hampton beach.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan of 34 Cosgrove street is visiting friends in Pittsfield and Schenectady. Mrs. Sullivan will be away about two weeks.

The condition of Edward O'Neill of Agawam street, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Hillieria yesterday, is reported today at St. John's hospital as unchanged.

Miss Phoebe Martineau, who is at present visiting her brother in Naperville, P. O., will leave for Chicago the latter part of the month where she will spend the winter with friends.

Marrriage Intentions of Mendum B. Littlefield, Salem, chemical engineer, and Gwendolyn S. Haron, 8 Eleventh street, were filed today in the office of the city clerk.

Miss Margaret M. Carey of the business office of Stelner Sons Co., has returned from a very enjoyable vacation at Springfield, Philadelphia and New York city.

While on her vacation at Pope beach, Fairhaven, Mrs. Demosthenes J. Generales was taken suddenly ill and removed to St. Luke's hospital, New Bedford, where she is resting comfortably.

Mrs. Harold Devno and daughter, Phyllis, of 63 Harris avenue are visiting in Buffalo, N. Y., with her sister, Mrs. J. William Swallow, formerly Leona Wood of Lowell. They will visit parts of Canada and Niagara falls returning after Labor Day.

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TO SAVE MCCOY FROM GALLOWS

Defense Counsel Makes No
Secret of Plan to Prove
Alleged Slayer Insane

Prepared to Show Two
Other Members of Ex-
Fighter's Family in Asylums

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—Construction of a framework of evidence to support the insanity defense of Kild McCoy, ex-pugilist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa More here, Aug. 12, was continued today by attorneys, alienists and friends of the alleged slayer.

Defense counsel made no secret of the plan to save McCoy from the gallows by proving him insane and admitted that they were prepared to show that at least two other members of the former fighter's family were confined in institutions for the treatment of mental disorders.

Arrangements were made to send additional alienists into the prisoner's cell, in an effort to substantiate a report made by Dr. Cecil Reynolds to the effect that McCoy is a victim of incipient paresis.

Monday McCoy will appear in superior court to enter pleas on the murder charge growing out of Mrs. More's death and to take charges of robbery and attempt to murder, resulting from the antique shop shooting affray.

U. S. Warships Continue Search

Brazos (fuel ship) he sent with, departed for Bay Island, west coast of Newfoundland.

The light cruiser Detroit was ordered today by the navy department to proceed at once from Newport, R. I., to St. John, N. F., to join the navy patrol in safeguarding the Greenland hoys was still missing with his companions at 5 o'clock this morning.

The U.S.S. Italgia, one of the searching vessels, reports that it is too foggy along the Greenland coast to permit the use of airplanes in the search.

Search on Land and Sea

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Comprehensive plans to search on land and sea for the missing Italian aviator, Lieut. Locatelli, Italian transatlantic aviator, who started with the American search parties in attempting to Greenland hoys was still missing with his companions at 5 o'clock this morning.

The message from the Milwaukee, dated today and relayed by way of Louisville, N. S., said natives familiar with the coast of Greenland between Frederikstad and Frederikshavn, "will conduct search, using motor boats, small boats and kayaks" and that the hoys were carrying emergency rations and medical supplies (will be) employed.

Describing conditions impeding the searchers, the dispatch tersely began: "No flight; fog." It concluded with "request authorization by Canadian government or army air service for necessary expenditures."

The fog was mentioned in the Richmond message, which was forwarded by the American naval attaché at London.

A pontoon on one of the American planes, it was reported, was broken in landing at Frederikstad.

Confirmation of the safety of Lieut. Smith and Nelson, the American fliers, was received last night officially only after a wait of more than 24 hours. Details were promised in the brief message, but none began to come in until nearly 7 a. m. today, despite the efforts of communications officers, who spent another night combing the air for news. The first report said that Lieut. Locatelli, when last heard of, was flying 60 minutes ahead of the Americans.

Commodore CHECK DANCING TONIGHT

MINER-DOYLE'S ORCH.
Admission 10¢

DAVIS DISPOSES OF KLAN ISSUE

Denunciation of K. K. K.
Leaves Free the Way for
Attention to Other Issues

Advisers-Say Davis Himself
Reached Decision to Con-
demn Klan by Name

NEW YORK, August 23.—So far as his own campaign is concerned, John W. Davis believes he has disposed of the subject of the Ku Klux Klan.

In condemning in his Sengert speech yesterday this or any other organization that acts up a standard of racial or religious prejudice in America, and in calling upon President Coolidge to join him in removing the topic from the field of political debate, the Democratic presidential candidate sought to clarify the atmosphere and leave free the way for whole-hearted attention to those issues upon which he believes the contest is to be decided in November.

Mr. Davis' advisers say that the decision to go beyond the action of the convention, that nominated him, was his own. Counsel had been divided on what had come to be a recurring subject of discussion.

Some of his closest friends had urged that he stand upon his declaration in his acceptance speech at Chicago, against all forms of bigotry, prejudice and intolerance, by whatever name known. Others were equally as insistent that as clear as was his language then, the scores made in the New York convention could be healed only by a specific reference to the organization which the convention voted not to name in the national platform.

Returning to his personal headquarters here today the Democratic nominee devoted part of his time to preparation of the subject matter of his Columbus speech. Before that, however, he conferred with a chairman of the Democratic national committee and other party leaders on campaign organization and related questions which he is desirous of getting out of the way before he starts on his western tour August 31.

PRINCE OF WALES SLIPS QUIETLY ABOARD SHIP

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The Prince of Wales, who is sailing for the United States on the Berengaria today, unwittingly those intending to give him a noisy and quiet exit by slipping quietly aboard the vessel early this morning.

Determined that there should be as little ceremony as possible in connection with his semi-official visit to America, his royal highness late last night and quietly out of London by automobile, spent a few hours at the Isle of Wight, about 20 miles from here, boarded the Berengaria without hardly being noticed, and immediately went to bed.

LOWELL BOYS JOIN XAVIERIAN BROTHERS

Among the eight postulants to be invested with the habit of the Xavierian Brothers at their novitiate at Porters Station, Va., on the Feast of the Assumption, were two well-known Lowell boys, Thomas Crowe and George Ryan, who will be known in religion as Brother Raymond and Brother Francis Xavier, respectively. Both were born here and entered the novitiate after completing their course of studies in the Xavierian Brothers' school in Suffolk street here.

The ceremonies of investiture were held in conjunction with a high mass on August 15.

ABOARD UNITED STATES DESTROYER BARRY, EAST OF CAPE FARWELL, Greenland, Aug. 22, 8 a. m.—(By the Associated Press)—Overboarded the United States cruisers Richmond and Raleigh and the destroyer Barry today were searching for Lieutenant Locatelli, missing Italian aviator, along the American fliers' route east of Greenland. There was no confirmation of a report that a third plane had been heard passing over Frederikstad. Lieutenant Leigh Wade, round-the-world flier whose plane was wrecked off the Faroe Islands, believed that Locatelli probably had missed Frederikstad because of the low visibility and had entered some nearby harbor.

Special Engagement
MERRIMACK PARK
Monday Night, August 25th
Imogene Wilson
AMERICA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL WILL POSITIVELY
APPEAR FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

Star of Flo Zeigfeld's Follies and most widely heralded beauty
will dance with local partner to be selected by Merrimack Park
Management.

NOTE: Owing to tremendous expense to bring Miss Wilson
to Merrimack Park, 10¢ Admission will be charged to dance
pavilion for Monday night only.

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ELKS PLAN BIG TIME MONDAY FOR LOWELL CHILDREN
Dawes Attacks Ku Klux KlanNEW ENGLAND WEEK PLANS HERE
BOOM AS DATE SET NEARS

Chamber of Commerce Active in Endorsing Movement—
Secretary of Main Committee Here as Speaker Next
Wednesday—Spread Advertising in Advance of Talk

One thousand pink flyers printed in highly attractive display type and cut to 9 1/2 inch sizes, were today distributed to every quarter of the city to citizens listed as retailers, jobbers and manufacturers. They were distributed by Lowell chamber of commerce executives, advertising the coming next Wednesday noon of the "All New England Week" committee, who will address the business representatives of Lowell in Liberty hall, at 12:15 p. m.

This meeting is advertised for retailers, jobbers and manufacturers, but Secretary-Manager George F. Wells made it plain today that all citizens, men and women, interested in promoting the "All New England Week" campaign in Lowell and vicinity, and ready to assist in every possible way in making the coming campaign a success, are cordially invited to attend the Liberty hall rally and

U. S. WARSHIPS CONTINUE SEARCH
FOR MISSING ITALIAN FLIER

Was Last Sighted 275 Miles Northeast of Frederiksdal, Greenland—United States Fliers Expected at Indian Harbor, Labrador, Tomorrow

ST. JOHN'S, N. E., Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press) The manager of the Marconi company's station here, this morning received a message from the United States destroyer, Lawrence, of Indian Harbor, declaring that the American round-the-world flier was expected at Indian Harbor Sunday. The message contained no reference to Lieutenant Locatelli missing Italian aviator.

Ordered to St. John's. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 23.—Orders were received by the light cruiser, Detroit, just arrived here, that she will proceed to St. John's, N. E., to assist in the search for the missing flier and to be on location not later than Aug. 26. She is further advised that she must be back in Boston by Sept. 2 for docking preparatory to her final trials.

Early this afternoon the Detroit was still at anchor taking on fresh stores. Additional orders will be given the Detroit when she arrives at the station, from the light cruiser division.

TROLLEYMEN RESENT ASSERTION
THEY ARE TRAFFIC BLOCKS

Officials and Employees Aroused That They Should Be Put in False Light—"Cars Training School For Traffic Cops," Union President Says

Street railway officials and employees expressed surprise yesterday at an article in the local papers charging lack of co-operation between street car operators and traffic police. It was their first intimation, according to statements made by Manager Maurice McCormick and Thomas Powers, president of the carmen's union, that there was any lack of co-operation. Manager McCormick said this morning he was astonished to learn there

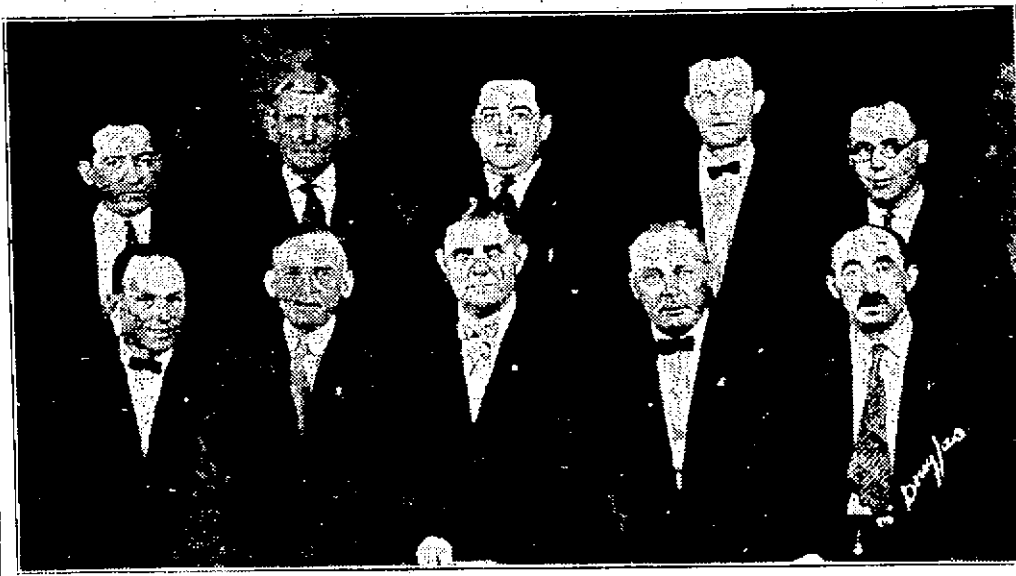
CHANCELLOR MARX GIVES WARNING
IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG

Declares London Conference for Launching the Dawes Reparation Plan Gave Germany Chance Which Is Not Likely To Be Renewed If She Rejects It

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The London conference for launching the Dawes reparation plan gave Germany a chance which is not likely to be renewed if she rejects it. This was Chancellor Marx's warning to the Reichstag today in the course of a

carefully phrased but impressive discussion of the London negotiations. The chancellor's speech, which was to have been read at yesterday's session but was then held up because of the Communistic rowdyism, was then held up because of the Communistic rowdyism.

ELKS' COMMITTEE ON FREE PARTY TO CHILDREN



Top row, left to right: Gus Brosnan, Frank Malorey, Thomas Sayers, Thomas Saunders, Thomas Keyes. Bottom row, left to right: John McArdle, James Grady, Exalted Ruler James E. Donnelly, Fred Gilmore, Samuel Abrams.

Every youngster in Lowell under 14 years of age is invited to spend Monday at Alumni Field as guests at the monster outing to be given by Lowell Lodge of Elks. It is anticipated that a crowd of between three and four thousand boys and girls will avail themselves of the opportunity and nothing has been left undone to provide an entertainment and get-together that will be the talk of the kiddies for years to come.

THREE KILLED
IN GUN BATTLE

Police Chief, Patrolman and Paroled Convict Slain in Running Fight

Battle Followed Discovery Of Man Attempting to Break Into Store

MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 23.—Chief of Police Martin Ford, Patrolman Thomas Thornton and a man said to have been a paroled convict, were killed and the chief's son, Lloyd, was seriously wounded today in a running gun fight that began when the patrolman found the man attempting to break into a store.

ENGAGED BOY TO STEAL

Young Men Charged With Receiving Stolen Property Are Fined \$75 Each

Defendants Implicated by Boy Arraigned Yesterday on Charge of Larceny

Austin Christian and Louis Carpenter, two young men, were fined \$75 each in district court this morning for receiving stolen property. They are alleged to have encouraged a juvenile to steal automobile accessories and hand them over to them with the promise that he would receive a reward by way of a vacation at the beach. The juvenile was arraigned in the court of record sessions yesterday on a complaint charging him

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B. F. Keith's Theatre, opens Monday, August 25.—Adv.

Ford Cars To Let Without Driver

GLEASON'S AUTO RENTING SERVICE

NEW ANGLE IN N. Y. MURDER

Police Working on Graff Killing Extend Probe Into Disappearance of Raas

Latter, Who Was Partner of Man Suspected of Murder, Missing Since Last May

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Police investigating the murder of Aaron Graff, aged radio cabinet manufacturer, whose dismembered body was found yesterday in a sealed vanishing vat in the cellar of a Greenwich Village apartment house, today extended their investigation to the disappearance last May of another man who was a partner of John Lugosy, the carpenter, who is being sought for the murder.

Charles Raas, original owner of the vanishing vat in which the body was found, and who was a partner of Lugosy, is the man

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AUTOMOBILES
1923 Jewett Sport Touring... \$500
1922 Buick 7-Pass. Touring... 1000
1922 Buick 5-Pass. Touring... 800
1922 Buick 7-Pass. Touring... 1250
1917 Packard 7-Pass. Sedan... 850
1922 Buick Touring... 550
Many others \$100 up

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163 Market St.

ELKS' KIDDIES' DAY

By Lowell Lodge, No. 87

MONDAY, AUG. 25th

Cars Leave John Street at 9 A. M.

Every child under 14 years of age is invited to be the guest of the Elks at Alumni Field.

C. FREDERICK GILMORE, Chairman, GUS BROSNAN, Secretary

150 FLEE FROM BLAZING MINE

Escaped When Electric Wire in Mine Short-Circuited and Set Mine Afire

Relief Crews Rushed to Lansing, Ohio, Upon Receipt of News

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 23.—Seven state mine inspectors and two mine rescue trucks were rushed to Blaine, O., today, by the state division of mines, upon receipt of word that the Lincoln mine had exploded and was burning furiously.

The mine, owned by the Loraine Coal and Dock Co. of Columbus, employs about 200 men, but first reports did not indicate whether any of the men were caught in the mine. Blaine is near Bridgeport, O., and nearly across the Ohio river from Wheeling, W. Va.

150 Miners Escape
WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 23.—One hundred and fifty miners at work in the Lincoln mine of the Loraine Coal and Dock Co. mine at Lansing, O., four miles west of here, escaped unharmed yesterday when an electric trolley wire in the mine fell, short-circuited on a rail and set the mine afire.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEANSERS
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Exchanges, \$575,000,000; balances, \$101,000,000.
BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Exchanges, \$48,000,000; balances, \$31,000,000.

A good reindeer will pull a sleigh 50 miles a day.

Dawes Tells Why He is Opposed to the Ku Klux Klan

Candidate Dawes Says Such Organizations Stimulated Lawlessness and Presaged Disintegration of Civilization Into Savagery

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 23.—"Charles G. Dawes, the republican nominee for vice president, declared in an address here today that he was 'opposed to' the Ku Klux Klan, although he realized that many had become members of it in the interest of law and order.

"The Ku Klux Klan in many localities is a damned good people," he said, "represents only an instinctive groping for leadership, moving in the interest of law enforcement, which they do not find in many cowardly politicians and office holders. But it is not the right way to forward law enforcement."

The candidate recounted the effect of Klan activity in Oklahoma, where Governor Walton who had finally called out the militia was removed from office and quiet was restored by the orderly process provided by the constitution and the law. The attempts of the Klan to restore order after the Herrin massacre in Illinois, he said, nearly brought on a civil war and in the "Bloody Corner" murders in Chicago, "the blacks" had prevented convictions by the intimidation of witnesses.

"The same thing happens," he continued, "when minority organizations, whatever the high purpose they claim, whatever they may be called, take the law into their own hands. Force rises to meet force. Lawlessness rises to meet lawlessness. Lawlessness commences to disintegrate into the savagery from which through the ages it has evolved."

"I first desire to speak, as Mr. Dawes did yesterday, relative to the Ku Klux Klan. I agree with him that it has two proper parts in this or any other campaign. But whether proper, or not, unfortunately in this campaign a mobilization of radicalism under La Follette, the largest section of which, the socialists, fly the red flag, is attacking the constitution of the United States. I cannot agree, therefore with the ordinary political people who divert attention from those issues the people must settle in November by their votes. It only emphasizes the greatest issue."

"The questions of Mr. Pattingall, which appear in the press this morning, are the familiar trick questions of the ordinary politician. They are not the cause of the statement I am about to make.

"Let me say at once that I recognize that the Ku Klux Klan in many localities is a damned good people. Over one hundred murders were committed there in one year, and not one single murderer was brought to justice. The black hand was at work and the witnesses to the murders refused to testify against the murderers, because they felt their own lives were in danger if they did.

"Now, society contains within itself, the elements of its own self-purification. It has always been so, or civilization, which is an evolution, would not now exist.

"After a time, in connection with these continuing murders, two new words crept into the press of the city of Chicago—the words 'white hand.' In other words, the brothers, the fathers, and the friends of the murdered men saved off their own shoulders and killed the murderers from behind the same corner and thus peace was finally established at the cost of bloodshed and misery through that entire section of Chicago.

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Appeals to racial, religious, or class prejudice by minority organizations are opposed to the welfare of all peaceful and civilized communities. Our constitution stands for religious tolerance and freedom. This happy country has never been through a religious war, such as those which devastated Europe in the centuries past, and brought untold misery to millions of its inhabitants. We have progressed in civilization far beyond that possibility, but to inject religious and racial issues into politics is contrary to the welfare of all the people and to the letter and spirit of the constitution of the United States.

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sheriff, had been intimidated by law-breakers into inaction. A thousand members of the Ku Klux Klan, without disguise—they were brave men—marched to the office of the sheriff of Williamson county to protest against lawlessness in that section. If a secret organization to uphold law and order is justifiable anywhere in our country, it was justifiable there.

"But what happened? Immediately the lawless element formed the Knights of the Flaming Circle, and then both sides were afraid to go out at night and a condition was created which actually culminated in civil war and the loss of life and property, was peace established? By the only proper way in the sending of the militia of the state of Illinois to the scene of the trouble, as provided by law in such cases. The critical situation was settled by it without shedding a drop of blood, and the troops were quickly removed.

Appeals to Adventurism

"There is much in the Ku Klux Klan which appeals to the adventurous youth. I remember once, when traveling over Illinois, speaking for law enforcement, the constitution and the American flag, some of the American Legion men with me talked to other Legion men who had joined the Ku Klux Klan at one of the towns visited. These latter young men believed that they were acting in the interests of law enforcement. They told those who were with me what they were planning to do. They said there is a lot of law in our country who is anxious with the sheriff and everybody knows it. Now, we are not going to hurt the man, but some night we are going for him and his still. We are going to gag him, carry him and the still up to the court house yard and tie him to it, so that the sheriff and the whole town will see them when they come down to their work in the morning."

Recalls Chicago Reign of Terror

"This may appeal to adventurous youth, but my friends, government cannot last if that is the right way to enforce the law in this country. Lawlessness cannot be met with lawlessness and civilization be maintained. What will happen if law is not enforced by government, but taken in hand by individuals and by minority organizations, as is what happened some years ago on Bloody Corner? Over one hundred murders were committed there in one year, and not one single murderer was brought to justice. The black hand was at work and the witnesses to the murders refused to testify against the murderers, because they felt their own lives were in danger if they did.

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OUT OUR WAY



DROPPING THE PILOT.

PRES. COOLIDGE TAKES INJURIES PROVE FATAL UP. KLAN QUESTION

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 23.—It was "home town day" here today and President and Mrs. Coolidge planned to receive friends and neighbors this afternoon in their first really public appearance since coming here a week ago for a 12-day vacation.

The regular gathering of tourists was swelled to larger proportions early and villagers from several miles about were on hand for the meeting with Mr. Coolidge. During the previous days of his visit the president has remained close at home, taking walks about the hillsides for recreation.

Mr. Coolidge had before him this morning a summary of the speech of John W. Davis, democratic nominee, asking him to join "by explicit declaration" in eliminating the Ku Klux Klan as a political issue.

The summary, however, was raised from brief newspaper reports reaching here yesterday and conveyed to Mr. Coolidge late last night by his secretary, C. Bascom Sharp, along with other news of the day, and some more awaiting more definite word, the republican nominee withheld comment.

So far, the president has given no consideration to the Ku Klux Klan in his speeches. Likewise the republican platform does not name the organization.

AGED WOMAN CRAWLS MILE WITH BROKEN LEG

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 23.—Fracturing her left leg while climbing over a stone wall in a berry patch in West Tatnuck, Mrs. Jenny Campbell, 64 years old of this city, crawled a mile through the weeds to the nearest highway where she lay suffering several hours between fainting spells before her cries were heard by three men who were passing. After first aid treatment she was brought to a hospital here where her condition is precarious.

Elks Arranging Big Children's Party

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square at 5.30 o'clock Monday morning and any kid whose desire, or parents, or both, have prompted or permitted him to hop aboard will be as welcome as a returning hero. Contrary to the impression that some have gained or created this is not an orphan's outing or a crippled's outing or any other sort of a restricted outing. It is a kids' outing and if you are 55 and still think you've got some of the kid in you and want to cavort among them nobody will put you off the car.

It is expected that two or three hundred of the membership of Lowell lodge will be right on the job with the helping hand to make things go smoothly. There will be all sorts of sporting events with appropriate and useful prizes donated by merchant Elks and other liberal brothers for distribution among the victors. There will be plenty of doughnuts, ice cream, soda pop, sandwiches and everything and money will be about as useful as a set of whippersnappers. Everything free, the Elks pay the bill, and like everything else that Elksdom ever does there's no catch in it anywhere.

The trolley company has entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the outing, which is the most gigantic proposition and planned on the most elaborate scale of any children's outing ever held in Lowell or COTTAGE to let. 24 Burnside street. Newly built, modern improvements; \$25 per month. Family with children acceptable. Tel. 6355.

Bethel, Vt., Youth Accused of Shot Himself in Head While Hunting

BETHEL, Vt., Aug. 23.—Ellsworth Judson, 17, of this town, shot himself in the head accidentally while hunting last night and died early this morning.

NO LOWELL CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE

Lowell is without a candidate for state office in the American Legion this year, the elections today finding no one from the Spindle City contesting. Leo N. Barker was nominated for state commander to succeed Major General Edwards and will be unopposed today. Frank Good of Cambridge is unopposed for promotion to senior vice commander.

The name of Joseph M. Dinneen of Lowell, defeated candidate for state treasurer a year ago and present treasurer of Lowell post, was placed in order of nomination for state treasurer, but the local veteran immediately withdrew, stating he does not care for state office at this time.

His environs. The trolley cars that convey the kids will all be operated by veteran employees of the road with whom the slogan of safety first has ever been a by-word. Just to show how they feel about this big day for the kids all of them took to "Tommy Seavers they couldn't think for taking a penny for their time. That's their donation to the youngsters of Lowell. When you think of it it's mighty nice, too, and the kids' parents as well as the youngsters themselves will appreciate the sacrifice so humbly and unostentatiously made at the altar of Young America.

Sisters, sweethearts, wives and mothers of members of Lowell's antlered herd will be at hand in goodly numbers to take care of the girls. Miss Alice Sullivan, secretary of the Girls City club will care for their sports events and supervision.

James P. Rennie, well known local athlete and the idol of many of Lowell's youngsters, will have supervision of the sports programs for the boys. To borrow a line from Briggs, "Yoo-hoo Skin-nay, y'd betta come." Assisting Post Exalted Ruler Fred Gilmore on the committee of arrangements are Gus Brogan, committee secretary, Exalted Ruler James B. Donnelly, Frank A. Maloney, Thos. Saunders, John McArdle, Frank Riccard, Sam Abrams, Thomas Seare, James Gaddy and Thomas Keyes. The safety committee of the day, of which the Sports Council is a part, Thos. R. Atkinson is honorary chairman, is composed of Capt. Alexander Duncan, Sergt. Hugh Maguire and Frank Maloney, and a corps of coppers who all are members of the "best people on earth."

Patrol Chief Thomas F. Saunders, of the fire department, will be on hand to assist the safety committee and among the brother Elks, members of the department, who will be with him are Capt. Joseph D'Amour, Harold Foster, Gilman S. Alcott, George Campbell and Lt. Joseph Maloney.

At the first aid tent in addition to the nurses there will be Sergt. Timothy Kimball of the Regular Army and Chief Frederick of the navy. Already promised to be on duty are Dr. J. P. Phillips, John N. Drury, Harry R. Plunkett, Ralph W. Parker, Thomas P. Carroll and Thomas B. Delaney. Every youngster in Lowell can come and welcome. No red tape, no tickets, no applications, nothing. Just be at the square and get aboard the car and you're in for a day of safe, sane, supervised sport that will be sport. The Elks say so, so it's as good as done.

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CAPT. CROWELL NAMED CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Capt. George D. Crowell has been named chairman of the committee arranging for the observance in Lowell of National Defense day on Sept. 12. Major Percy J. Wilson is representing the regular army commander of the corps area and also interested in a successful marking of the day here.

Tentative plans for the observance of the day, subject to alteration and improvement, have been made by a special committee representing Lowell Post of the American Legion.

The chamber of commerce committee on military affairs, made up of Capt. J. Wilson, William N. Goodell, William Pratt and Albert N. Bergeron, will meet next Monday in the Legion quarters at Memorial Auditorium, together with representatives of various military and civil organizations and the city council.

FAREWELL RECEPTIONS TO DRACUT WOMAN

Two enjoyable farewell house parties in honor of Mrs. R. Harvey Somers, of Ashton avenue, Dracut, were recorded. They were tendered by many friends and close associates, who regret her departure from Dracut to live in Vermont after Sept. 1st.

The first farewell reception was held at the Somers home on Wednesday, under the auspices of the Delta Alpha club, and was largely attended. Mrs. Henry Parker, president of the organization, presented the guest with a silk umbrella on behalf of the members. A collation was served. The committee in charge included Mrs. Bert Cluff, Mrs. Redman, Mrs. Sam G. Pillsbury and Mrs. Arthur Manning.

The second reception took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Targo, Thursday evening, the Meynannah class of young women being the hostesses. Mrs. Somers taught this class and her work has been highly commended. There were surprises on the evening's entertainment program, games were in order and prizes were contributed by several members of the Meynannah class. Winners of contests, in which many took part, included the Misses Frances Smith, Doris Fox and Mrs. Orpha Fox. The guest of honor was presented with a picture, "The Pilgrimes," ice cream and cake were served during the evening. Leading in the reception plans were Miss Gladys Cluff and Mrs. Lorge.

BODY OF ROBERT IMBRIE ARRIVES AT BAGDAD

BAGDAD, August 23.—The body of Robert W. Imbrie, American vice-consul who was killed by a mob at Tiberias, Persia, last month, arrived here yesterday accompanied by a Persian guard of honor and was met at the station by the British high commissioner for Iraq, Sir Henry Dobbie, and Air Vice-Marshal J. A. A. Higgins. The party is leaving for Basra today and will embark immediately for Bushire on the Persian gulf, where the U.S.S. Trenton is waiting to convey the body to the United States at Persia's expense.

WILL CERTIFY NAMES ON LA FOLLETTE PETITION

J. Ormer Allard, secretary of the Lowell elections commission, said today that the names of voters properly affixed to the La Follette and Wheeler petitions and not appearing on other petitions filed in the board office, will be certified by the board. The papers are open to the endorsement of any voter regardless of party affiliations.

RADIO BROADCASTS

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

WEAF—NEW YORK CITY

4 to 5 p. m.—Bruno Bros. Dance orchestra.
6 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7.30 p. m.—Myrtle Wagner Whit, soprano.
7.45 p. m.—Sylvia D. Lyons, pianist.
8 p. m.—Charles A. Schenck, Jr., baritone.
8.15 p. m.—Why Do We Laugh? Rev. Alfred Grant Walton.
8.30 p. m.—Myrtle Wagner Whit, soprano.
8.45 p. m.—Sylvia D. Lyons, pianist.
9 p. m.—Hotel orchestra.
9.45 p. m.—Charles A. Schenck, baritone.
10 to 11 p. m.—Vincent Lopez's orchestra.

WJZ—NEW YORK CITY

4 p. m.—Garrett J. Fitzsimmons, tenor.
4.30 p. m.—Roger Wolfe's orchestra.
5.30 p. m.—Market reports.
7 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Roof orchestra.
8 p. m.—Chinese Recipes, Mrs. Ethel Moore Rook.
10.30 p. m.—Hotel Astor Roof orchestra.

WHN—NEW YORK CITY

4.15 p. m.—Alex Aranyassy, violinist; Stephen Krantz, piano.
4.45 p. m.—Jesse Calkins, tenor.
5 p. m.—Bert Ralich's harmonists.
5.30-7.30 p. m.—William Solos, by Olcott Vail; Paul Specht's orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Calleo's entertainers.
8 p. m.—Jimmy Flynn, tenor.
8.15 p. m.—Minnie Bangs, pianist.
8.30 p. m.—Mascot period.
8.45 p. m.—Male quartet.
9 p. m.—Jack Kelly's orchestra.
9.30 p. m.—The Higher Preparedness, by John D. Flynn.
9.45 p. m.—Pitzpatrick Brothers.
10 p. m.—Carl Hallgren, baritone.
10.15 p. m.—Pergola Brothers, bango, accordion.
10.30 p. m.—J. Emmett Kelly, tenor.
10.45 p. m.—Britt and Finch, singing.
11 p. m.—Jimmy Clark's entertainers.
11.45 p. m.—Roseland orchestra.

WNYC—NEW YORK CITY

7.30 p. m.—Police alarms.
8.30 p. m.—Xylophone solos, Sigmond Kemper.
8.45 p. m.—Harp and violin duo, Helen White Ruess and Isadore Leezenbaum.
9.10 p. m.—Xylophone solos, Sigmond Kemper.
9.25 p. m.—Helen White Ruess and Isadore Leezenbaum.
9.45 p. m.—Vocal music by favorite artists.
10.30 p. m.—Police alarms.

WOR—NEWARK

8.15 p. m.—Ernie Krickett's orchestra.
7.15 p. m.—Resume of day's sports.
8 p. m.—Circle Chorus of 75 voices, conducted by A. Abramowitz. Fanny Horowitz, pianist.
9 p. m.—Lois Ewell, soprano; Ralph Douglas, pianist.
9.15 p. m.—Antonio Pesel, tenor.
9.30 p. m.—William Calloun, The Modern Mother vs. the Flapper.
10 p. m.—Florence Irene Jones, violinist.
10.30 p. m.—Lois Ewell, soprano; Ralph Douglas, pianist.
10.45 p. m.—Tenor solos, Antonio Pesel.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA

6.05 p. m.—Kentucky Serenaders.
7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
8 p. m.—Comforth's Philharmonic orchestra.
8.45 p. m.—What Wild Waves Say.
8.50 p. m.—Vessell's Concert band.
10 p. m.—Bob Leman's dance orchestra.
11.05 p. m.—Organ recital.

WHAM, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

4.30 p. m.—Eastman theatre organ and orchestra.
6 p. m.—Organ recital.
8 p. m.—Eastman theatre orchestra.
11.45 p. m.—1.20 a. m.—Dance program.

WNAC, BOSTON

8.30 p. m.—Dance music.
9.30 p. m.—Copley Plaza dance orchestra. Songs by Ted and Dick Waterson; Don Ramsay, accompanist, and Irvin Crocker.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

10.30 p. m.—Dance music by Joseph A. Chickens's orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

6 p. m.—Leo Reisman's ensemble.
6.30 p. m.—Leo Reisman's orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.40 p. m.—Concert by trio.
9 p. m.—Voice recital.

WMAE, DARTMOUTH, MASS.

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WKDA, PITTSBURGH

6 p. m.—Dancehall scores.
6.30 p. m.—Westinghouse band.
7 p. m.—Scores; dinner concert.
7.30 p. m.—The children's period.
7.45 p. m.—Helps to teachers.
8 p. m.—Scores; sports review.
9 p. m.—Westinghouse band.

WGAE, PITTSBURGH

6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.30 p. m.—Uncle Katsch's scores.
9.30 p. m.—Musical program.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

WRC, WASHINGTON

7.45 p. m.—Bible talk.
8 p. m.—Song recital.
8.15 p. m.—Piano recital.
8.30 p. m.—To be announced.
9 p. m.—Latin-American music by United States army band.

WSAI, CINCINNATI

8 p. m.—Chime concert.
8.15 p. m.—Bass solos, George Clifford Cook; piano, William Plogstedt.
9.25 p. m.—Soprano solos, Miss Helen Jean Upperman.
12 midnight—Irwin Gerding's orchestra.

WTAM—CLEVELAND

6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
9 p. m.—12 midnight—WTAM Dance orchestra; the American Hawaiian quartet.

WHAS—LOUISVILLE, KY.

5 p. m.—Dick Quillian's orchestra.
8.30-10 p. m.—Hef, Conto mixed quartet.

KTYW—CHICAGO

6.45 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7 p. m.—Dinner concert.
8 p. m.—Musical program.
9.05 p. m.—Short stories, articles, humorous sketches.

WNAQ—CHICAGO

6.30 p. m.—La Salle orchestra.
8 p. m.—Program to be announced.
9.15 p. m.—Baizant & Katz theatre review.

IMPORTANT POSITION

Alexander R. Magruder, cousin of Mrs. George Richardson of Fairmount street, has been appointed to a position in charge of eastern European affairs in the department of state of the United States. It is one of the highest and most important positions in the gift of that division of useful

activities. The new appointee has held numerous important offices in the department state in the past, serving in various European countries as well as in South America. Mrs. Magruder was formerly Miss Ellnor Palmer of Lowell.

Football once was illegal in England.

Peter J. Brady, representative of American Federation of Labor at British Trades Union Congress at Hull, England, prophesies on departure for England resumption of drive in United States for cancellation of allied debts, once Dawes plan is in effect.

Swallows fly high during good weather and low before a storm.

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An August Selling of

Fine Shirts 600 High Grade Shirts

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They're better than usual shirts. They're tailored to fit—about the body and collar there's a snugness that feels as though one of these shirts was made to order for you.

The quality is faultless. Every care has been taken to give you fine finish and the airy comfort of a summer shirt, and all the wear you expect.

See these shirts today—there's patterns galore—made cont style, some with, some without collars attached.

LOT I.—Fibre silk and silk stripe effects, neckband style, cuffs. Regular \$4.00 value	\$3.00
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LOT III.—Plain madras, broadcloth and silk repp effect, neckband style. Regular \$2.50 value	\$2.00
LOT IV.—Fruit of the Loom fabric, made with or without collars. Regular \$2.00 value	\$1.50
LOT V.—Fine percales, well made, with or without collars. Regular \$1.50 value	\$1.15

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In The Ready-to-Wear Section of The Great Underpriced Basement

Rompers and Creepers, made of linen and poplin. Embroidered and smocked, Peter Pan collar of same or organdie, 2 to 6, white, flesh, blue and tan. 69c Regular \$1.00 value. Special at

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Children's Aprons, made of plain percale, rose, yellow, pink, tan, navy, light blue, lavender and orange, bound in contrasting color, jacket and tie-back sash, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Regular 50c value. 29c Special at, each

Allover Aprons, made of fine percale, light and dark colors, trimmed with rick-rack braid, pocket and belt. Assorted sizes. Regular 70c value. Special at 50c each

LA FOLLETTE-WHEELER COMMANDER QUINN AT CAMPAIGN IN CONN. LEGION CONVENTION

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 23.—The state campaign for the election of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, and Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, nominees respectively for president and vice-president of the Cleveland conference for progressive political action, was expected to be launched in this city today at a conference of labor organizations and other groups favorable to the movement.

The conference to be held this afternoon is to elect a campaign committee.

Gilbert D. Roe, eastern regional director of the La Follette campaign, who will attend the conference and direct its efforts, said today that from his canvass of the situation in this state he was moved to describe the outlook as fine.

In connection with today's conference Mr. Roe announced that Senator Wheeler, the vice-president nominee, would come into Connecticut on Sept. 5, speaking in this city. His visit here will be part of a trip into New England. He will be in Providence on Sept. 4. Mr. Roe goes to Providence tomorrow, he said, to attend the conference called in that city for the opening of the Rhode Island campaign.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the week ending August 23, 1924.

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Aug. 23.—Infant Parker, 6 h, premature birth.

17—Christopher H. French 60, nephritis.

Infant Blanchard, 30 min, premature birth.

Edmund F. Tremblay, 8, diphtheria.

18—Mary E. Roark, 55, cerebral hemorrhage.

John R. MacNeil, 42, cerebral hemorrhage.

Virginia Cassey, 6, fracture of neck.

Agnes Bernhe, 31, acute nephritis.

19—Joseph Benulle, 70, arteriosclerosis.

Germaine Sancerre, 11 m, cholera infantum.

Marion R. Shinnors, 11, angina pectoris.

20—Anastasia Metelinos, 9 d, enterocolitis.

George A. McVoy, 72, myocarditis.

Joseph B. Gilbert, 5 m, gastroenteritis.

Henry C. White, 55, hypertrophy of the prostate.

Allice Rodriguez, 2, fracture of hip skull.

21—Mary E. Mullin, 51, cerebral hemorrhage.

Joseph V. Aguilar, 30 min, delayed delivery.

Vincent Castellano, 70, cerebral hemorrhage.

Annie Scollins, 17, unknown—sudden death.

22—Merrilee Laporte, 66, pulmonary congestion.

STEPHEN PLYNN, City Clerk.

Trolleyman Resent Assertion Continued

that Sgt. Edward Connors, traffic supervisor, said that he had resolved the greatest of co-operation from street railway men and officials in handling traffic.

President Powers of the union local expressed great astonishment that any lack of co-operation should have been alleged by anyone, for, he said, in every emergency they have done everything in their power to assist the police in their work, not only the traffic officers, but the regular patrolmen as well.

"Seventy per cent. of the traffic officers in this city," he said, "are former car operators and it was due to a large extent to their experience as either conductors or motormen in traffic matters that they were named as traffic officers shortly after their appointment to the police department. The local street railway division has actually been a training school for traffic police, as anyone can ascertain who will look into the previous records of the traffic officers."

"With our former fellow-workers directing traffic," he continued, "it is not likely that the car operators would refuse co-operation with them."

The only case of alleged lack of co-operation," he said, "occurred about two weeks ago. A police officer, temporarily directing traffic at this time in the square, stopped a car operator and told him he had taken the corner from Merrimack into Bridge street without his signal. The operator denied he had done so, contending the officer had given the signal to come ahead and that several machines, also making the same turn, had done so as well as he.

At the time the matter was dropped, the operator believed, but later complaint was made to Superintendent Sayers and it was understood that the operator would be summoned into court. Supt. Sayers notified the operator to be ready to appear in court and also communicated with attorneys. A short while before the case was to be heard in court the matter was dropped.

"In connection with the carmen co-operating with the police, only recently one of the operators was commended by the Billerica police for assisting the police in capturing thieves, and several times in this city, in particular the Appleton street truck case of a few years ago, the carmen have given considerable assistance to police officers."

WHY NOT YET IDENTIFIED

The body of the man found in the Hamilton canal yesterday morning has not been identified as yet. Several persons visited the undertaking rooms of William A. Mack in Gorham street yesterday and today, but no trace of his identity has been found. The body will remain at the undertaking establishment for several days.

WESTMINSTER POSTOFFICE ROBBED

FITCHBURG, Mass., Aug. 23.—The Westminster postoffice and an adjoining general store were robbed last night. At least \$200 in cash and stamps are missing at the postoffice and goods to the value of \$200 were stolen from the store. Postal inspectors, state constabulary and local police are searching for an ex-convict who was seen in Gartner last night.

MOYERS TO RETURN TO BURLINGTON

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 23.—William Moyers, Klansman, wanted here for participation in the robbery at St. Mary's cathedral August 8 and who escaped to Newmarket, Tenn., where he was located later by a detective, will return to Burlington early next week, according to a report from State's Attorney Horton today.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Uneven movements characterized today's stock market which opened heavily, developed several points of acute weakness and then rallied, giving closing quotations an irregular appearance. A growing belief that the recent advance had left the market in a top-heavy condition and that trade improvements had been discounted, inspired much of the selling which was especially aggressive in some of the motor, metal and equipment stocks. St. Paul issues stiffened on reports that the directors of the road would meet here next week to discuss the refunding of the large bond issues maturing next year. As a result Dry Goods jumped 5 1/2 points and gold buying was noted in the rubber and public utility issues. Extensive covering was in evidence in the last hour. The closing was irregular.

Stock prices continued to yield to regular sales approximately 450,000, selling pressure at the opening of today's market, but the initial losses, as a rule, were limited to fractions. Rails, especially the low-priced carriers, were again in rather free supply and American Can, Baldwin and several other popular industrials yielded fractionally and National Lead and Republic Steel each dropped 1/2. St. Paul preferred moved against the current trend, climbing a point.

The initial burst of selling came to a halt about 15 minutes and a slight rally ensued for a better demand for the public utilities and a few industrial specialties. The rally failed to hold, however, and prices sagged again when United States Steel common began to lose ground. South Porto Rico Sugar fell three points and Mack Trucks, Sears-Roebuck, Willits-Overland preferred and Federal and Smelting preferred dropped 1 to 1 1/2 points. American Water Works sold a point higher and United States Cast Iron Pipe improved fractionally. Foreign exchanges eased slightly but trading was extremely quiet.

WILL OF SEN. COLT FILED FOR PROBATE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 23.—His three daughters and the children of his deceased son are the principal beneficiaries under the will of the late Senator LeBaron B. Colt which was filed today. Harold A. Gross, a gentleman, is named administrator, to serve without bond.

His private secretary, Henry Barry, was left \$2000, Margaret Sullivan, an employee \$4000, and Waldo M. Place \$2000.

The residue is to be divided in four equal parts, one-fourth to the children of his deceased son, LeBaron C. Colt.

There were no public bequests.

EDITH CUMMINGS WINS OVER MAX MARSTON

FAIRFIELD, Conn., Aug. 23.—Miss Edith Cummings, national women's champion, defeated Max Marston, national amateur champion, 3 and 2, in their exhibition hole match at the Saxco 18th golf course here today. Miss Cummings lost to Jess Sweetser 1 up in their match.

STORM WARNING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The weather bureau today issued this storm warning:

"Advisory 10.15 a. m., northeast storm warnings continued Wilmington to Jupiter Inlet. Tropical storm has moved very little. Center now about 25.30 north, 74 west. Caution advised vessels bound for region between Cape Hatteras and Bahamas. Danger shifting gales vicinity of storm center."

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Foreign exchanges, easy; Great Britain demand, \$147 1/2; cables, \$147 1/2; 60-day bills on banks, \$144 1/2; France demand, 5.33 1/2; cables, 5.31; Italy demand, 4.41 1/2; cables, 4.42; Belgium demand, 4.33 1/2; cables, 4.34; Germany demand (not trillion), 2.34; Holland demand, 36.6; Norway demand, 13.75; Sweden demand, 25.55; Denmark demand, 16.12; Switzerland demand, 18.72; Spain demand, 13.30; Greece demand, 1.76; Poland demand, 19 1/2; Czech-Slovakia demand, 2.99 1/2; Jugoslavia demand, 1.24 1/2; Austria demand, 60.14 1/2; Rumania demand, 46; Argentina demand, 53.97; Brazil demand, 16.18; Tokyo demand 41 1/2; Montreal, 99 31-32.

United States government bonds closing: Liberty 3 1/2, 100.25; First 4 1/2, 100.25; Second 4 1/2, 101; Third 4 1/2, 102; Fourth 4 1/2, 102 1/2; Treasury 4 1/2, 105 1/2.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Cotton futures opened barely steady; October, 25.70; December, 25.50; January, 25.35; March, 25.58; May, 25.75.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: October, 25.52 to 25.53; December, 25.20 to 25.21; January, 25.22; March, 25.50; May, 25.60 to 25.61; spot quiet; Middling, 25.60.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Alfa Coal	62	60 1/2	61 1/2
Am Can	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
do pf	115 1/2	115	115
Am Oil	62	60 1/2	61 1/2
Am Smelt	80	78	79
do pf	101	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Sug	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Am Wool	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Anaconda	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
Atch	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
At Gulf	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Atchafalaya	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
B. & O	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4
Beth Steel	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
do pf	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/4
B. & T	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Can Pac	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
Cent Va	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Cent Lea pf	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Ches & O	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
C. & N. W.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
do pf	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
C. R. I. & P.	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Chile	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Col G. & E.	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
Col Fuel	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Col Gas	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Corr Prod	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Cris Steel	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Cuba	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Del & Hud	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Erie	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
do pf	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
Gen Elec	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Gen Motors	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Grainby	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4
Int Mer	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Int Paper	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4
Kennecott	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Lehigh Val	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4
Lehigh & N. Y.	99	98 1/2	98 1/2
Maxwell	57	56 1/2	56 1/2
do pf	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/4
Mother Lode	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
Mo Pac	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Nat Pac	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Norfolk	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
N. Y. Cent	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
N. Y. & N. H.	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Nor & West	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
No Pac	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4
Ont & West	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
Penn Ann	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/4
Penn	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Pere Marquette	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
P. W. V.	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Pullman	123	122 1/2	122 1/2
Pure Oil	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
Ray Con	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Reading Sp Co	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/4
Reading	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Rep. I. & S.	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
do pf	82	81 1/2	81 1/2
St Paul	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Standard Oil	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4
Sloss	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/4
So Pac	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/4
So Ry	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/4
do pf	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/4
Steel	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/4
Stude	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/4
Tenn Cop	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
Tex Pac	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4
U. S. Steel	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
U. S. Steel	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4
Utah Cop	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/4
Va Chem	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Wab	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
do A	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
Willis	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/4
Westhouse	61	60 1/2	60 1/2

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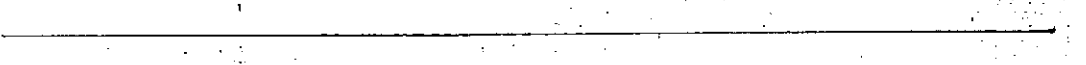
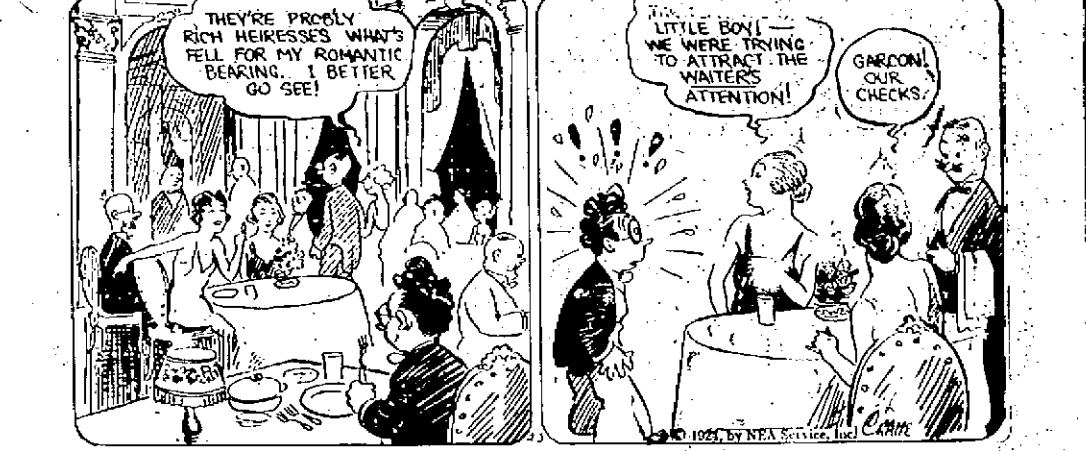
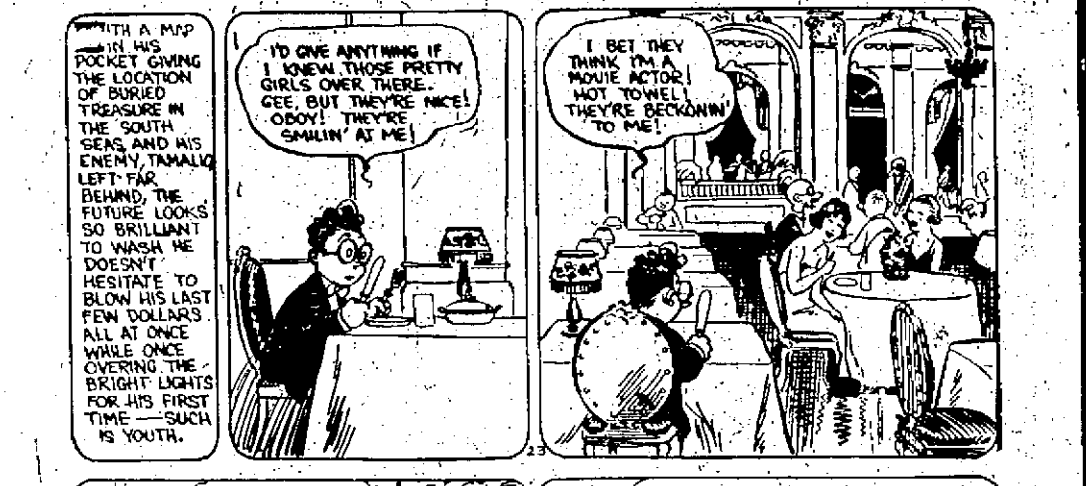
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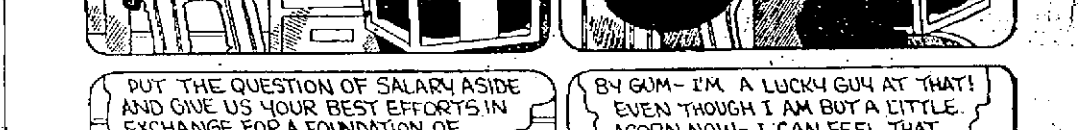
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WASHINGTON TUBBS II



MOM'N POP



"CURE HATRED BY LOVE" PLEA OF LEOPOLD-LOEB COUNSEL

Attorney Darrow Continues Eloquent Appeal for Imprisonment as Penalty to Be Fixed for Murder of Franks Boy—Slayers in Tears

CHICAGO, Aug. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, was the central figure at today's short session in Judge John R. Caverly's court as he continued his pleas for imprisonment as the penalty to be fixed for the murder of Robert Franks.

"Cure hatred by love," was the appeal that permeated his eloquence which yesterday moved to tears the outbursts who hitherto had not moved while the prosecutors, in summing up arguments, denounced them as "fiends" and "murderers." The murder was the "act of diseased minds" that killed "as they might kill a fly or a spider, for the experience," he contended.

Precautions were taken by policemen and halliffs to prevent a repetition of the riot which occurred yesterday afternoon when a mob of the curious attempted to force themselves into the crowded court room to hear the opening of Mr. Darrow's address.

Darrow attacked the state's demand for death, calling hanging more cruel and cold blooded than the crime itself. The killing of Franks, he said, was "one of the least cruel" he has ever known about, and declared the standard to be applied was the suffering of the victim, who was dead a few minutes after he entered the slayers' automobile.

He denounced the death appeals made by Joseph Savage, a state's attorney, said Justice was a blind term and added:

"But Mr. Savage is young and you and I know that with the age comes wisdom and with wisdom goes mercy."

Mr. Darrow asked the judge to disregard "inflamed public opinion" and to decide the penalty on the basis of his own conscience, judgment and courage.

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Show Season Will Open at Keith's Monday



MARIE AND ANN CLARK AT B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The 14th season of vaudeville at the B. F. Keith theatre will open Monday afternoon, Aug. 25. A bill of excellence has been provided by Manager Ben F. Keith, and in addition to the vaudeville, there will be shown a motion picture of much drawing power.

The theatre has been put in excellent condition during the summer months. Paint has not been spared throughout and the carpet which has been laid in of the celebrated Hippodrome pattern. The personnel of the theatre will remain the same as last season.

Now to the bill: In front position there will appear Joseph B. Stanley in the comedy, "Waiting." Mr. Stanley, who plays the leading part, had his training on the legitimate stage, and he comes to vaudeville with an excellent reputation. He has taken a particularly good part in "Waiting," one which gives him plenty of opportunity to show just how good a comedian he is. His work is fast and sure. He is assisted by three other persons. There are interludes of music and some dancing in the piece and it is declared to be an attraction of the first calibre.

Mary and Ann Clark come back to us with an act which fits their talents. Vaudeville patrons really need no introduction to the work of these very clever young women. Their work in the past is a positive guarantee for any future endeavors which they make. Appearances in London and Broadway productions has given them a finish which cannot be denied. They are most versatile, and they come here with a brand new act.

Williams, but he was not an actor. So far as the records show there has been only one H. Williams who has tickled the stage and he will be on this bill. "The Boy from Dixie" is the label he carries with him. He tells stories and he sings songs which are thoroughly modern and never without point. Novelty he brings into his work, also.

It is said that classical music and jazz no more mix than can oil and water. However, Gehan and Garretson show how good an act can be turned out with equal parts of jazz and of the classics. Mr. Gehan is an operatic baritone, while Marjorie Garretson is a singer of the blues. And each, in his line, is a splendid performer. This act has been most favorably commented on wherever it has appeared.

The Jack Hughes duo, expert musicians, will offer an instrumental act which will astonish by reason of its great variety. Trumpets, banjos, violins, piano and saxophones are used.

Jack and Jessie Gibson will offer their marvellous bicycle act, called "A Cycle of Smiles and Thrills." They accompany their work with a running fire of witty remarks.

"Behold This Woman" is the title of the big picture feature which will be shown. Marguerite de la Motte, who has one of the principal roles, is a wholly delightful and convincing young actress. The picture is a romance of movie land with the atmosphere of the studios filling it. Into the production are woven beautiful vistas of California, spectacular social gatherings, exclusive clubs and gorgeous settings. It is a thrilling picture.

Just before members of the committee directing the La Follette-Wheeler campaign who gathered here today for a conference.

Discuss Paving of Fourth Avenue

The paving of Fourth avenue was the main issue which confronted the board of public service at a routine session yesterday. Fred G. Leary presided in the absence of Chairman Dennis J. Murphy. The third member of the board, Frederick F. Meloy was present.

Arthur H. Giroux, secretary of the Pawtucketville Social club was spokesman for a committee of club members who appeared to urge that work on the street, promptly, early in the year, be started before colder weather makes commencement impracticable. Mr. Giroux called attention to the fact that the street is regarded as the main connecting link between Moody street and Mammoth road and that hundreds of churchgoers use the road Sundays. In addition it is as well traveled, day or night, as any residential street, he said.

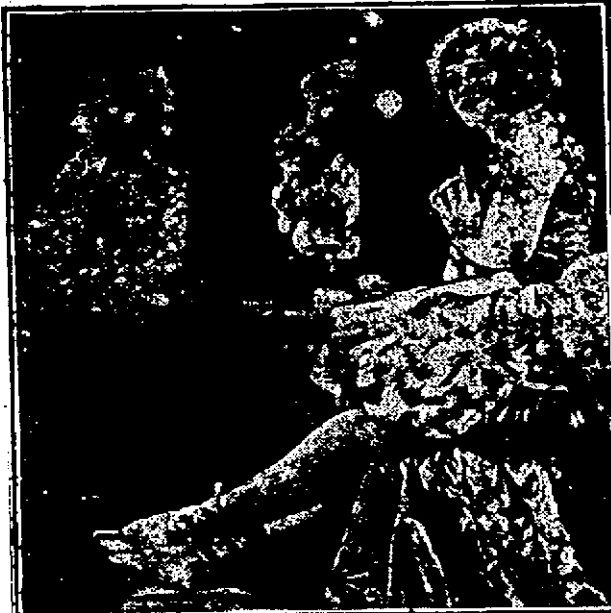
Mr. Leary and Mr. Meloy both said that the street should be paved.

All the way across the continent comes praise for the marvelous powers of the new Fruit-a-tives for conquering disease. "Fruit-a-tives" is truly a marvelous discovery, for it is the intensified juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, combined with tonics, and made into tablets.

Mrs. F. S. Stolz, 3507 Santa Avenue, Sacramento, Cal., says the Fruit Treatment saved her life: "I had Stomach Trouble for about ten years; at last, it was so bad I got Stomach Cramps two and three times a week. I tried all kinds of expensive medicines without results. After I read of 'Fruit-a-tives' and sent for a box, writing your firm that if 'Fruit-a-tives' did not help me, I would have to die. After the trial box, I felt relieved so I kept on using 'Fruit-a-tives' for several years and am thankful to say that 'Fruit-a-tives' saved my life."

50c box—\$ for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Odenburg, N. Y.—Adv.

"Does it Pay," Big Attraction at Merrimack Sq.



HOPE HAMPTON IN "DOES IT PAY?"

"Does It Pay?" which comes to the Merrimack Square theatre for four days, commencing tomorrow, is a Fox Film corporation picture, featuring Hope Hampton. The story handles frankly and entertainingly a vital and absorbing condition of modern life. For the last few years the daily papers have been running on their front pages, under "savage headlines," tales of the domestic tragedies in the families of prominent millionaires. In nearly every case the head of the house, after living in apparent peace and happiness with the mother of his children until well past middle life, permitted himself to be captivated by a younger and more dashing woman, obtained a divorce from the faithful wife who helped him to win his battle in the financial world and married his new enchantress.

This is the theme of "Does It Pay?" The manner in which this question is answered in the William Fox picture is thoroughly convincing. The development of the story is dramatic in the extreme, the interest mounting steadily until the closing scenes show the crying husband and father ready to admit that he has been playing the part of a fool. Such a theme offers unbounded opportunity for contrasting scenes: the calm and tranquillity of John Weston's first home in a small Connecticut village and the feverish excitement and false glamour of his extravagant apartment in New York, where the new wife insists on surrounding herself with her questionable friends.

The work is on the program outlined for this year and that there is every reason to believe that it will be completed. Superintendents of Streets Doherty said he expects to be out of Suffolk street within ten days and that the right side of Gorham street, and Hillside street are next in line on the program. After that Broadway is due attention, he said. He expressed the belief that Fourth avenue would be completed before adverse weather, however.

The program calls for a street of asphaltic concrete. In area to be covered, the avenue is a wide thoroughfare, represents one of the largest individual jobs of this year's program.

LA FOLLETTE LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23—Advisability of establishing a southern headquarters in either Atlanta, Ga., or Birmingham, Ala., was one of the subjects discussed by the La Follette-Wheeler campaign who gathered here today for a conference.

Back Weak and Painful. Mrs. Miller Benefited by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rotan, Tex.—"I am writing to let you know how I have been benefited by taking your medicine. After my second baby was born my back was weak and hurt me continually, so I thought I'd try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as I had read so much about where it had helped so many women. I had been bothered with my back for over a year, and it would hurt me until I could not do my work, which is keeping house for three and cooking and washing dishes. I tell all my friends if they have any kind of female trouble to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. You may use this testimonial if it will help any one."—Mrs. C. R. MILLER, R.F.D. No. 1, Box 78, Rotan, Texas.

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OPERA HOUSE RENEWED

No Expense Spared to Make Renovated Theatre Cheery and Comfortable

Remodeled, renovated and redecorated, the Lowell Opera House, home of the spoken drama, will on Sept. 15 reopen its doors for the presentation of plays in stock. Since the disastrous fire of last winter which wiped out many of the buildings about the old theatre, destroying the lobby, ticket office and smoking room, no effort or expense has been spared to make the theatre indeed a show place and it is now ready for inspection and occupancy.

Thomas F. Hennessy, who acquired the property just before the bad mid-winter fire which suddenly terminated the stock engagement here of the Lutteringer Players, has called upon the best of theatrical architects and showmen to guide in rebuilding the playhouse. The result is a tribute to their art. The theatre renewed is more imposing, more comfortable, more homelike, yet more of the theatre than the old. A new lobby has been put in place, the men's smoking room has been enlarged to many times its former size and the ticket office is all that such an important place could be.

As a result of the great amount of time, work and money expended by Lowell's newest impresario to make the place more attractive great things have been accomplished. The battered accommodations back stage and under stage for actors, actresses and musicians are certain to reflect in their work. Most of the overhead work, almost unknown and always misunderstood by those of the playgoing world, has been replaced. New lights, new props, new scenery, new tormentors, teasers and horizons, new landscapes and new borders will greet the eye as the stock season advances.

Not Mystifying Terms Few but the initiated, the props, flymen and grips, know what one means when he speaks of horizons, landscapes, teasers and tormentors, yet they are very much a part of the picture of today's theatre.

Props are anything movable and perishable, except scenery. The chair the leading lady sits upon is a prop, just as is the teapot from which she so charmingly pours, or the piano which she playfully plays. Tormentors are scenic strips which form the sides of a frame back of which all "sets" are made. A teaser is the top part of the tormentor and can be raised or lowered at will. Horizon is the name given for a drop showing horizon or skyline just as landscape is the term used for a drop showing fields, woods, etc. Borders are the short hanging pieces of canvas which mask the top parts of hanging sets. Well, anyhow, they are all new and all sure to please and lend an air of newness to the renovated house.

Stanley James, one of the best known theatrical managers in New England, associated with the presentation of the stock for many years will present the 1924-1925 campaign at the Central street playhouse. Mr. James has successfully handled companies in Malden, Fall River and Manchester as well as other New England cities. His wife is well known in Lowell, having played in stock as second woman at the Academy of Music under her stage name of Vesale Farrell.

Under the arrangement with Mr. Hennessy, Mr. James will have a free hand in the operation of the playhouse and some splendid plays are already booked to be offered here during the incoming season. "The First Year" will probably be the opening play, although this has not been definitely decided upon. Mr. James said today that he has several plays under contract and will reach a decision by next week as to which one he will have for the opening offer.

Tommy Martelle, host of hundreds upon hundreds of Lowell theatregoers, has been definitely contracted for for the week of Sept. 23. Seats will be placed on sale two weeks in advance and Mr. Martelle, great female impersonator, will have as his offering his greatest play, "The Fascinating Widow."

Among the other plays contracted for

Two Excellent Pictures at the Rialto



ALTA ALLEN AND MILTON SILLS IN "THE MARRIAGE CHANCE" RIALTO, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Two of the finest pictures ever seen on the same program will be shown on the Rialto program Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Alta Allen, Tully Marshall, Irene Rich, Henry Walthall and Mitchell Lewis are the players in "The Marriage Chance," a mystifying comedy-drama, while Tom Mix will be seen in "Eyes of the Forest."

Conceive a bride who faints during her marriage ceremony, is later pronounced dead and supposedly buried, though the audience does not see that, imagine the agony of her fiancé when he has cause to believe her still alive and his frenzied attempts to see if this is true, and his further suffering that the bride's grave is empty. What explanation can there be to that? Nor is that the end of the mystery. More, much more occurs to test the powers of any sleuth in the audience. And yet one word explains it all; but that word occurs to no one till the end of "The Marriage Chance." What is the word? Well, "The Marriage Chance" is not all mystery. It ranges from riotous farce to poignant tragedy; from sunshine to tempest; from rollicking fun to tenderness and tears. Interpreting this picture is a wonderful cast—Alta Allen, Milton Sills, Tully Marshall, Irene Rich, Henry Walthall and Mitchell Lewis.

Mitchell Lewis, a galaxy of stars seldom found playing farce comedy, a company able to do justice to the dramatic moments in which "The Marriage Chance" abounds.

In "Eyes of the Forest," Tom Mix, as Bruce Thornton, an army flier, is assigned to forest patrol service. On his first trip over the woodland watching for fires and timber thieves, he spots an outlaw lumber plant. Landing in a clearance, several miles from the spot, he crashes into a hut, disabling his machine. By the accident, however, he meets Raib Steller, played by Pauline Starke, whom he recognizes as being wanted on the charge of killing her stepfather. Bruce is convinced the girl is innocent. He sets about to prove his contention and from then on the story is a series of startling incidents in which Mix does many of the things expected of him.

Two excellent pictures have been secured which will make a trip to the Rialto worth while on (Sunday). Walter (Fatty) Hiers will be seen in "Sixty Cents an Hour," supported by Jacqueline Logan, and the second feature is "Captain Kleinschmidt's Adventures in The Far North," which depicts the famous explorer's thrilling and dangerous expedition in the far north.

ovation to all who visit it.

Judging from the high standard of plays chosen, the fine way in which the house has been made ready, and the known directing genius of Mr. James, the stars are set for a most successful season. The names of the leading players will probably be made known within a week. Mr. James at present being engaged in the preliminaries to the drawing of contracts. As soon as the signatures are exchanged announcements of the personnel of the new company will be made through the management.

DEFEAT CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

RALBIGH, N. C., Aug. 23—The North Carolina house of representatives last night refused to ratify the proposed child labor constitutional amendment by a viva voce vote. The senate previously had rejected the proposal 34 to 4.

REPORT VICTORY FOR HONDURAN REBELS

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Aug. 23—Honduran revolutionary sources report that rebels commanded by General Manuel Carías have defeated government troops under General Jose Leon Garcia and occupied Santa Rosa, a city of ten thousand in the western part of the country.

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ARE THEY TOO RICH TO HANG?

Already the statement is heard that Leopold and Loeb are too rich to hang, that the wealth of their parents will be used to defeat justice by saving them from the gallows. If they are not executed that idea will be widely accepted all over this country, because of the palpable guilt of the prisoners and the wholly baseless and inadmissible character of the plea for mitigation of punishment.

Such a termination of the case would be branded as a gross miscarriage of justice and would be attributed to corruption of the courts. It would still further lessen the respect for the law, which is already at a low ebb, and it would encourage all the vilest criminals in the land to carry on, confident that as a result of the failure of the courts to convict or to apply the penalties of the law, there would be more security than ever for the perpetrators of the most heinous crimes.

So great has been the interest aroused in the Chicago murder trial that everything printed about it in the newspapers is read with the greatest avidity by all classes. Throughout the country is heard the cry that justice cannot prevail over the power of wealth and that, therefore, the two young murderers, who before the crime were known as "intellectuals," will escape the death penalty which, in the opinion of the vast majority of people, they deserve beyond the possibility of a doubt.

The evidence of their guilt both as to kidnapping and murder is without a flaw and utterly irrefragable. This was practically admitted by the able lawyers for the defense in their decision to reverse the original plea of not guilty and throw the fate of the prisoners upon the mercy of the court.

That was merely an ingenious ruse adopted to lay the foundation for an army of expert testimony offered to show as far as possible, by plausible but undemonstrated theories relative to the influence of the endocrine glands, that the prisoners were not morally responsible. But at no point and by no theory advanced by the well paid experts, was anything brought out to show that these murderers were less responsible than any others accused of similar crimes. Indeed, it would be difficult to find a case in which such a heinous crime was planned and executed with more cold blooded ingenuity and deliberation. It is evident, therefore, as was well shown by the arguments of the prosecution, that there is no ground for mitigation of the penalty fixed by law, which is death for kidnapping and the same for murder; and the prisoners are incontrovertibly guilty of both crimes.

If it were possible to suffer the death penalty twice, their crime would fully warrant such punishment under the law of Illinois. Do not think, dear reader, that we are imbued with a spirit of vengeance, or a heartless desire for blood in penning these sentiments. Far from it. What we want to see in this case now engaging world-wide attention is a just decision that will vindicate the courts, uphold the law and prevent an outcry all over the country that the sons of wealth are immune from the penalties of the law in the punishment of crime.

Already the United States is pointed to as the most criminal of all the civilized nations and why? Simply, because of the comparatively few convictions that follow the commission of murder and other heinous crimes. In many cases, the culprits are not arrested, and in many of those in which they are brought before the bar of justice, they escape conviction. But in the Chicago case, the men are in custody, they are proven guilty by cumulative evidence, there is no real ground for mitigation of punishment, and hence the majesty of justice demands that they suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

DRAMATICS A LOST ART

It would seem that the production of the drama in the artistic style of the olden days is in danger of becoming a lost art. The craze for the movies has so captivated old and young that it has driven the spoken drama off the stage. It is true that some of our schools and fraternal organizations produce amateur plays of merit that attract large audiences. The annual play of the high school is a notable event in this city, and the Knights of Columbus gave a very pretentious performance of a drama at the Opera house last year, while a few other organizations have also given creditable performances. All this will help to keep alive something of the dramatic art, but the presentation of the best Shakespearean or other high class dramas by first-class actors seems to have lost its appeal even to the older and more intellectual folk who used to be the chief votaries of the spoken drama in all its artistic excellence.

Many of our residents still recall the appearance here of such eminent actors as Barrett, Booth, Keene, Sothern, and many others who gave the most artistic interpretation of Shakespearean and other classic dramas. When our business men in those days made a trip to Boston, they usually made it a point to attend some first class play in the afternoon or evening; but now all is changed and there is seldom anything offered except vaudeville and the movies, very often of a wide range of merit. It must be quite apparent that the disappearance of the drama as enacted by living personages on the stage is a serious loss to people of all classes and one that has obviously lowered the public taste, and deprived the people of a great source of culture, education and refinement.

The question arises as to whether the drama will ever be revived so as to become popular again. We doubt it. So deeply absorbed are our young people in the movies that they would not have the patience to follow the dialogue and plot of a real drama presented by real live actors, however artistic.

We doubt whether a company made up of such eminent actors as Irving, Barrett, Booth, John McCullough and others of equal distinction in their day, could make a living on the American stage at the present time. That condition is to be regretted, but it is difficult to suggest a remedy. We know of nothing that can counteract this downward tendency in the public taste except it be a movement to popularize amateur dramatics so as to give our young people a taste of what the drama really is when properly presented.

Stock companies try to carry a repertoire of plays through a season occasionally in this and other cities; but even when they do good work they find it hard to secure the public patronage that will bring fair financial returns. That indicates the extent to which the taste for real dramatic art is lacking at the present hour. Indeed it might be said that the role of the real actor in the spoken drama is a lost art that will be almost as hard to revive as that of the embalmer of Egyptian mummies.

DRUNKEN DRIVERS

What happens to the drunken drivers of motor cars, who are arrested and summoned to appear in court when they sober up? Nothing very extraordinary happens to most of them. Few go to jail, and if they do, the sentences are not often of sufficient duration. Figures covering the first seven months of the present year are not yet available, but Mr. Frank A. Goodwin, state registrar of motor vehicles, has supplied us with official statistics covering all sections of Massachusetts, showing the following amazing facts: Of the 2686 drunken drivers of automobiles arrested and appearing in the lower courts of Massachusetts in 1923, only 107 finally found their way into jail to serve stipulated sentences. This is less than one-sixth of the number of jail sentences originally imposed, the rest being disposed of in other ways as statistical records show.

It would appear that one of the problems yet to be solved in seeking to eliminate from the court calendars so many cases of intoxicated drivers, is some judicial agreement upon the proper form of punishment in cases where alcoholic liquors are involved. There has been public criticism of numerous lower courts in many sections of the country, for alleged failure to mete out proper punishment for this demon of the highway, who damages other people's property and sometimes slays innocent victims in mad forays over public thoroughfares while "under the influence."

The problem still remains, but there are indications that sterner punishments are to be meted out in many of the lower courts by justices who fully realize the growing need of more severe sentences. The public at large will approve this decision to deal severely with the drunken drivers who constitute such a menace on the public highways. Judge Enright of the local court is doing his part in a manner that is quite satisfactory to Registrar Goodwin.

THE POSTAL SERVICE

Ex-President Elliot is not satisfied with the service given by the postoffice department. He notes the fact that this branch of the government service was not instituted to make money, but to serve the people. Of all the government departments, it is closest to the people and most universal in its service; but, nevertheless, it is more than any other hampered by lack of sufficient money to do what is expected of it. Does Mr. Elliot refer to the veto of the postal employees' salary bill? Undoubtedly he has it in mind as one of the factors responsible for the inefficiency of which he complains. The government should pay its employees as much at least as their services would command in private business.

If the department is inefficient, it is not the fault of the employees for nowhere can there be found a more faithful or more hardworking lot of public servants than the gray coated carriers and postal employees. They are men of whom Uncle Sam may very well be proud; but unfortunately it happens that less deserving men receive more pay for less work. That is not fair to the mail men, but it is hoped that this injustice will soon be

overcome by the passage of the salary increase bill, which was recently defeated for political reasons.

THE WORLD FLIERS

The round the world flight of the American aviators may now be considered completed, as the most perilous jump in the entire circuit has been taken in the flight from Iceland to Greenland. Although even overland and in mild weather, there are unforeseen dangers, yet there is the greatest confidence that the aviators will successfully complete the remainder of the course laid out and get back safely to the starting point.

It is a great achievement and one that will go down in history as marking the beginning of a new era in rapid transit. Other countries may now send aviators over the same course in less time, but ours were the pioneers to blaze the path, so to speak.

Modern navigators can cross the Atlantic in less time than did Columbus; but his was the first trip and conducted against unknown dangers. And as his performance was but a slight indication of the possibilities of navigation, so it is with our world fliers. In the near future their feat will be so far outdistanced as to make it appear trifling, but that will not and cannot detract from the importance of the achievement which will stand as the first successful flight around the earth.

HOBNOBBING WITH MARS

Today we are trying to start a conversation with Mars; but our astronomers will merely be able to get a closer view of the planet. There will be no response, no message of greeting, for the reason that if there are intelligent beings on Mars, they are probably of a different type and as incapable of understanding us as we are of understanding them. We may believe that Mars is inhabited; but if such be the case, there is no warrant for believing that the race is similar to that which inhabits this earth.

THE TAX RATE

Generally speaking it is desirable for every city to have a low tax rate provided the valuations are not unreasonably boosted. This year's tax rate just announced as \$23.10 is \$1.40 lower than that of last year; and \$1.29 of this is accounted for by the inclusion of \$171,000 from the prior revenue fund by vote of the city council. The valuation and the tax rate are the two factors that decide the amount of taxes you will have to pay; and only your tax bill will tell the whole story.

The president has in mind the finding of the tariff commission for a reduction of the tariff on sugar from \$1.76 to \$1.35 per 100 pounds. If he refuses to order the change, he will run counter to the best interests of the people.

SEEN AND HEARD

Fish usually stay in water over their heads. So do human fish.

An easy way to make a small boy take a bath is to paint a "No Swimming" sign on the bath room door.

A Thought

The master looks sharpest to his own business.—Phaedrus.

His Only Chance

"Yes, it's really remarkable. Bobby seems to me twice as much chicken when we have visitors," said the fond mother to her guests. "Really! And why is that Bobby?" The query came in a chorus. Bobby's reply was disconcerting. "Because," he said, "that's the only time we have it."

Her Eight Proposals

Representative Swank of Oklahoma was praising an Oklahoma heiress, "She went abroad last season," said Mr. Swank, "and when she came home a friend said to her: 'I suppose you saw a lot of picturesque ruins over there in Europe?' 'Yes, yes,' said the heiress, and I turned eight of them down."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

His Wheelchair

"For ten years past," said the now boarder, "my habits were as regular as clock-work. I rose on the stroke of 6; half an hour later I sat down to breakfast at 7; I was at work, dined at 1; supper at 6 and was in bed at 9:30; ate only plain food, and hadn't a day's illness in all that time." "Dear me," said another boarder in sympathetic tones, "and what were you in for?"—Minneapolis Tribune.

A No-III Game

The dramatist mistook the noise in front and was distressed to find that although they wanted to see him, what they wanted to see him for was something very different from his expectations. But he bowed behind the curtain just in time, and dodged back again to reproach the gallery. "It's true," he said, "that I haven't made a hit. But neither have any of you."

Don't Kilt 'Em Thine

A Lankashire collier, hearing a chum say he was going to Glasgow, asked him to bring back a pair of stockings. The friend accordingly called at a hatter's to make the purchase, but, although shown every kind and variety of stocking, declared all unsuitable. The anxious shopman assured him that he had seen every variety that was made and could not see why some of them would not suit, whereupon the miser replied: "What I want is a pair of bow-legged ones."

Too Much Hearing

Dr. Frederick G. Bantling of Toronto, to sail on a recent visit to New York: "Dancing is all right, but I think you carry it too far here. You dance in the morning and in the afternoon, and you dance all night. You remind me of a Chinese nobleman who attended a ball in Canada that was given by the officers of an American ship. The night was hot and the nobleman looked on at the strenuous exercises for a time, and then he laid his hand on the arm of one of his hosts and said softly: 'Why don't you let your servants do this for you?'"

Not Home Sick

The newest titled recruit to the variety stage, Catherine, Countess of Westmoreland, tells a story of a theatrical friend of hers, married and the mother of a 6-year-old boy. Thinking to give the youngster a treat, she took him on a tour with her. But the little lad missed his home surroundings, his young play-



TOM SIMS SAYS

The height of a small boy's ambition is usually about six feet.

A man with a grouchy look seldom gets a pleasant one.

Most of us can be glad we don't get everything coming to us.

Biting off more than you can chew is much better than going hungry.

When a cynic sees a man helping a lady across the street, he wonders where his husband is.

Mosquitoes haven't been happy since the pajamas replaced the nightgown.

It is hard to get men to church; because they don't care what the other men are wearing.

It is even hard to decide what you wish you could do in August.

The man with a line of talk is usually fishing for something.

The way you turn out often depends upon the time you turn in.

A dime's worth of ice isn't always what it is cracked up to be.

The objection to vacation love affairs is some play for keeps instead of just for fun.

Lots of people would be poor if they didn't owe so much.

People who live faster than others don't go as far.

Statisticians show doctors collect only one-fourth of their fees, so you can show this to your doctor.

A sure thing is when daughter decides she is going anyhow.

Males, his familiar toys and the other similar trifles that, taken altogether, made up his little world; and after the first novelty of the trip had worn off he was obviously unhappy. His mother eyed him anxiously. "What's the matter, dearie?" she asked. "Are you homesick?" "No, mum," replied the child. "I'm here sick."

De Sunflower ain't de daisy, and de melon ain't de rose;

Why is day all so crazy to the sun that it goes to the place you're planted, and de bee you know;

De de sunflower or de daisy, de melon or de rose.

Don't be what you ain't, jes be what you is.

If you am not what you are den you is not what you is.

If you jes a little tadpole, don't you try to be de frog;

If you do de tad, don't you try to wag de daisy.

Pass de plate if you can't exhart and preach;

If you jes a little pebble, don't you try to be de boulder.

When a man is what he isn't, den he isn't what he is.

An' as sure as I'm talking, he's a-gwine to get his.

—ANONYMOUS.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Warning after warning has been given the public through the press of the danger of sending currency through the mails and instructions have been given to purchase money orders with which to transmit money by mail or at least to have the letter in which money is enclosed registered.

Despite these warnings patrons of the mails continue to do as they are warned not to and the result is that in a few instances the money fails to reach its destination. If this happens a great "howl" is raised but as the letter in which the money was enclosed was not an ordinary first class mail, there is no method of checking up by the postoffice authorities and the individual must stand the loss. Once again Postmaster Xavier A. DeLisle wishes to repeat this warning, not because of the danger of theft by government employees, for this happens but once in a hundred years or so, but by loss from the envelope or some other unavoidable happening.

Have you noticed Mars this week. Although it was far brighter on Monday evening, it was clearly noticeable last evening. Considerably larger than the North star, and far brighter, one cannot mistake its brilliance. So bright was the planet early this week that it was reflected in the water in a manner that was very unusual. Not only Mars, however, but all the stars were particularly bright on the clear evenings of late week as they twinkled their greetings to humanity below.

With the coming of the fall, the clubs will soon be opening and indications point to a busy, fruitful season. The Middlesex Women's club is planning an extensive program of lectures, musicals and entertainments. The Business and Professional Women's club, Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford, president, is also scheduled for a busy season which will include dinners, lectures and educational activities. The Educational club will as usual hold its weekly meeting in Kilson hall, Y.W.C.A., and according to a well established custom will have an extensive and entertaining program to offer its members.

A current periodical recently carrying the following extracts: "Here is the Success family. The father of Success is Work. The mother of Success is Ambition. The oldest son is Common Sense, and some of the other boys are Stability, Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm and Co-operation. The oldest daughter is Character. Some of the other sisters are Cleanliness, Hospitality, Care, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony. The baby is Opportunity. Get acquainted with the 'old man' and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family."

B. F. Keith's Theatre, opens Monday, August 25.—Adv.

MATTHEWS

MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. John T. Ullom, Pastor

10:30 A. M.

"A Threefold Test"

Selections by 16 Members of the

MASONIC CHOIR

6:30 P. M.

"Sightless Eyes Restored"

QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Prohibition That Didn't Prohibit

Supt. George R. Davis of the police department was present at all of the roll call at the station 25 years ago and cautioned the patrolmen that they would have to look out for any violation of the prohibition law found on their respective beats. Lowell had then prohibition because of a local option. Supt. Davis said that the sale of beer had been completely stopped and that he intended also to stop the sale of whiskey which he said was being sold to some extent in secret. Several police superintendents since then have made similar announcements to the patrolmen, but the sale of whiskey or at the present time several substitutes for whiskey still continue. Then prohibition lasted only a year, now we have it in our constitution.

John J. Hanlon, leader of the Cadet band, conducted a municipal concert on the South common before a very large attendance.

Companies C and G and the Ambulance corps went into camp at Framingham with the First Brigade on August 19. It was announced that Capt. Alexander Greig, 26th Regiment, U. S. A., would attend the muster and join his old comrades at Framingham.

Twenty-five Years Wed

On Aug. 15, 1899, occurred the marriage of Arthur J. Murkland, clerk in the Central Savings bank, and Miss Ethel Charlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Charlton of 376 Westford street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. St. John Chambré, brother-in-law of Mr. Murkland, and the bridegroom was best man, and Miss Florence Charlton, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Hon. John T. Sparks of Braintree announced his candidacy for reelection in the old 26th district. Mr. Sparks served several terms as representative and was finally elected senator.

Kid McCoy Knocked Out

Kid McCoy who is now charged with murder was also in the limelight 25 years ago, but not quite so unfavorably as at present. He undertook to enter the ring against Jack McCormick of Philadelphia and was knocked out in the first round. The bout was to have been for six rounds and it was thought that McCormick had but slight chance of winning. The fight was so short, however, that the spectators were astonished at the prompt manner in which he put McCoy to sleep.

Work was begun on the foundation of high school annex on Paige street, 25 years ago. William H. Fuller being the contractor.

From the Philippines

Dennis Mahoney, Co. D, 23rd Infantry in a letter to his sister in this city from Manila, the Philippine Islands said among other things: "You would be surprised to hear of all the men who lose their lives in battle with the rebels out here. We think nothing of seeing a man wounded and telling him he is lucky he was not killed. My pay is in the hands of the paymaster; but I am killed, it will be sent to you; but I may have the good fortune to escape and if I shall be glad to meet my old friends in Lowell once more. Meantime, convey my regards to the boys in Lowell and tell them I am still in the game."

Labor Men Invited Bryan

A meeting of the Trades and Labor council arranged for the celebration of Labor day by a parade and lecture. An invitation was sent to William J. Bryan to be the speaker as he was to speak in Haverhill in the forenoon. It was thought he might be induced to come to Lowell in the afternoon; but he did not come. The chief marshal of the parade was John J. Mahoney.

Field Parish Picnic

The annual picnic of the Immaculate Conception parish was held at Mountain Rock and was a very successful one. One of the attractions at the grove was a baseball game between the Shamrocks and the Emmets. The game was won by the Shamrocks, 10 to 0. The committee consisted of J. Joseph Hennessy, Bartholomew Early, Samuel Cox and Michael A. Lee.

Miss Hanson's Debut

Miss Grace Hanson of this city made her debut as an actress with Charles Frohman's company at the new Criterion theatre, New York. The title of the play was "The Girl From Morning." Miss Hanson was 19 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hanson of Westford street.

Foresters' Memorial Service

At the session of the Supreme Court, Foresters of America, in session at Detroit, Michigan, a splendid badge and medalion was voted to Mrs. Lawrence J. Smith in recognition of the devoted services of her late husband as supreme chief ranger of the order.

The badge was sent to the state secretary, James J. Gallagher. It was a beautiful in design, bearing the national colors and a roselle of white satin and gold. In the center a seal of the state and underneath a friendship knot made of gold, bearing this inscription: "Representatives Supreme Court F. of A. Detroit, Michigan, Aug. 22-26, 1924." It formed a very beautiful souvenir and was greatly prized by Mrs. Smith and her daughter, now Mrs. J. J. Flaherty.

Veteran Firemen's Muster

The Butler Veteran Firemen and the Vikings attended a fire muster at Fall River and were beaten by a very strong team. The Pawtucket company won first prize. In the second, the Vikings of Lowell came in fourth and Butlers took eighth place. There were over thirty competitors.

Mr. Ayer's Gift to Y. M. C. A.

Mr. F. P. Ayer gave \$5000 to the Lowell Y. M. C. A. thereby making it free from debt.

OLD TIMER.

SONG OF FAIRIES

We, the faeries, bûbe and antic,
Of dimensions most gigantic,
Though the moonshine mostly keep us,
Off in orchards friar and peep us.
Stolen sweets are always sweeter;
Stolen kisses much comelier;
Stolen looks are nice in chapels;
Stolen, stolen be your apples.
When to bed the world is bobbing,
Then's the time for orchard robbing.
Yet the fruit were scarce worth peeling
Were it not for stealing, stealing.
—Leigh Hunt.



Love

Come on now, confess it; you know that it's true; you've tried to make love once or twice. And haven't you found it's a hard thing to do, 'cause just words seem to never suffice? It's love that the world goes around on they say, and we all surely shelter a share. You never can buy it; it's given away; why it's floating around in the air.

The sweetest of love may be given in vain. The truest of lovers may say that the best he has had in return is just plain; yet you can't help it flowing that way.

The oldest of stories; that's just what it seems. 'Twas born when the world started out. It lives in your wake hours; then into your dreams; yet we know not just what it's about.

Love understands love, but do you or do I? Not when we admit it's well, for he loves but lightly—and love passes by—where'er his real love he can tell.

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City Twilight League Pitcher Turns in No-Hit Game on South Common

MELLO TO START TRAINING FOR HIS PROFESSIONAL DEBUT

To Begin Workouts Monday—English Writer Describes Olympic Games Scandal—Americans Chief Victims of "French Hooligans"—Flays Biting Boxer

John Souza, manager of Al Mello, 147-pound national amateur champion, recently back from the Olympics in Paris, announced today that Mello would start training Monday at the Lisbon club, for future ring activities in the professional ranks. Mello has already received several offers to engage in professional competition, but he will wait until he gets back into condition before he makes his start. Among the various souvenirs, clip-pings, etc., which Souza brought home from Paris was an article written by A. C. Gardner, famous English writer, who covered the Paris games. It was entitled "The Biting Boxer."

This is certainly a very questionable world. It has been called the mid-house of the universe, and if among the stars there is any place more like a lunatic asylum I am sorry for its inhabitants. I don't think there is. We have more like a lunatic asylum in our own minds and we quarrel over big things and over little things, over work and over play. We have just come through the biggest row there has ever been on this globe, and five years after it is over we are still trying to clear up what we have made, and we are quarreling so hard in the process that the most only seems to grow more hopeless.

And as if this terrific squabble was not a sufficient escape valve for our bad humors and our bad blood, we have organized a first-class riot on an international scale over an innocent matter of games.

When some twenty years ago the Olympic games were revived we all took it as an omen that the world was getting a more friendly place in which we could not only work together in reasonable spirit, but could play together in hearty and good-tempered rivalry.

A Succession of Scandals
The earlier celebrations of the Olympic games seemed to justify our hopes. The first games were successful, but the second were unfortunate, but taken on the whole the festival were successful, and seemed to open out the prospect of a world concord on the basis of sport.

Then came the war, and the Olympic games went into the wilderness of life. The last games were held at Antwerp four years ago, a little tentatively and fearfully, but not unsuccessfully. Now comes the Paris meeting, and all the fun is in the fire.

The celebration has been a succession of scandals, and we have made the unpleasant discovery that sport, which played in the right spirit, is the most repellent of human activities, can, when played in the wrong spirit, be as venomous an agent of mischief as secret diplomacy or competitive armaments.

Indeed, the whole affair has been conducted as though it had nothing to do with sport, and everything to do with international politics. It has been a sort of foot-note to the war, an exhibition of violent national animosities that are a disgrace to professionally civilized peoples.

Apart from the racing track events, the gathering has proceeded amidst a sort of gulf of cat-calls, disorder and riot. Sometimes the competitors have been the cause of the trouble, quarrelling like ill-mannered cats and having like barbarians who have never learned the meaning of the word "play." Sometimes the spectators have had a suspicion of the alphabet of fair play.

Even the Judges
Sometimes it was the judges who outraged every canon of decency by their shady tricks and shamelessly unfair decisions.

Sometimes it was the crowd who behaved not like human beings, much less like sportsmen, but like Yahoos, a name with the passion of disapproved national vanity and abusing the successful winner, not because he had won unfairly but because he was a Frenchman. Even the playing of national anthems which happened to be the anthem of foreign countries was hoped and shouted down by the graceless mob.

The whole monstrous travesty of sport culminated in the scandal of the Broussard-Mallin boxing competition. This event, judged on points, the superiority of the Englishman was manifest and universally admitted by every competent witness. He not only won, but he ought to have been given the victory without the match being completed. For the contest was an insult that ought not to have been tolerated for five minutes.

The Frenchman, on the evidence of every unbiased judge, behaved, not like a sportsman, but like a wild beast. He broke every law of the ring, and bit his opponent so savagely in the chest that the evidence of the wound are still visible on Mallin's body. All this was plain to everybody, but the judges not only did not stop the monstrous spectacle, and order the ruffian out of the ring, they awarded him the victory. He had behaved like a blackguard, he had been beaten on points in spite of his savagery, but he was a Frenchman, and he must have the victory.

was, for some mysterious reason, the Americans who were the chief victims of the French hooligans. They were pursued with relentless and unrelenting spite from beginning to end. They, by the general agreement of the correspondents, behaved with great dignity in the circumstances, disavowing the insults and abuse and not making an open protest until the Broussard-Mallin affair brought things to a head.

I fancy the French will find this about the costliest frenzy they have ever indulged in. The Americans have been the best friends they have had in the world for more than a century, and their friendship can survive this gross and calculated discourtesy.

Well, what is to be done about it? One thing has been done at once. The British Olympic committee has informed the international committee that in the future British boxers will not compete in the Olympic games. I do not think this will have any effect otherwise. The gross scandal of the Broussard-Mallin affair could not be allowed to pass without an instant and decisive intimation that the country cannot be a party again to such squalid and obscene outrages.

Never Again
But there is the larger question of the future of the Olympic games themselves. If they are not an aid to international good feeling, if, on the contrary, they intensify international hatred, they are not merely useless, they are a menace to the world which has menaced enough already. They ought to be stopped.

In any case, it is apparent that we ought not to run the risk of a repetition of the scenes at Paris, and that before we enter into another competition we should be satisfied that the war spirit has evaporated and that the conditions are so changed that the decent activities of sport will be preserved. Paris should be indefinitely ruled out as the venue of such a meeting until satisfactory and sincere amends have been made to the world for the shameful doings of the past week or two.

There is only one possible feature in the whole unpleasant business which is the fine and chivalrous spirit which marked the relations of the English-speaking world throughout the unhappy meeting.

Bill Evans Says
The baseball scout plays a big part in the success of every major league ball club.

Although always in the background, his judgment and selections of likely material, often make or break a ball club.

The scouts are a unit in the opinion of the baseball men, and one of the most unusual in the history of the game, as far as they are concerned.

Players touted to star have done only fairly well. While others more regarded as possibilities have gone on to big things.

This spring, when the pitching of the New York Americans began to falter, a hurry-up call was sent to the scouts for pitching material, capable of stepping right in and helping out.

Naturally the scouts went to the minor leagues for such a brand of pitching. Cliff Wright, a leech from St. Paul of the American association, just a trifle removed from big league class.

Last season, in that league, he had been a big winner. When the Yankees purchased him this year he had nine straight wins to his credit.

Markle knows how to pitch, has had some big-league experience, and with a hard-hitting club like the Yankees would be a valuable asset. Markle's career was decidedly disappointing. He simply couldn't finish a game. Opposing teams picked on him, and he was passed up the curve. Finally in disgust he quit the club and returned to his home.

The failure of Markle caused the club to issue another hurry-up call to the scouts for pitching strength was needed at once.

Centralville East Ends Beaten in City League Game—Errors Avert Whitewash—Now Tied for Cellular Berth With Butlers

CITY LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	Pts.
Bellevue	9	1	18
Pittsford	8	2	16
Centralville East Ends	7	3	14
Butlers	7	3	14

LAST NIGHT'S GAME
Butlers 7, East Ends 1.

A couple of overthrows by his team-mates in the sixth inning prevented George LaPlamme of the Butlers from pitching a no-hit no-run game against the Centralville East Ends on the South common last night. As it was, LaPlamme got away with a no-hit game, but not a no-run game. The game was tied 1-1 in the sixth when Smith and Henderson played last with a double play, and the Centralville catcher an opportunity to score.

The final outcome was 7 to 1 in favor of the Butlers. Playing better than at any time this season, the upper Centralville team went down the game from the start. They scored five runs off Phil Payton in their first time at bat and registered one again in the fourth and fourth. In the darkness, Umpire Buster Curran called play in the beginning of the seventh.

The particular batting star last night was Ryan of the Butlers, who connected for three hits in four times at bat. He was officially credited with only two clouts, however, as a potential home run was nullified when he was declared out for failing to touch first base in rounding the bases. Smith got three hits, one of them a home run, and Henderson, who was batting second, got two. The nearest the East Ends came to a hit was a liner pushed down the third base line by Ryan, who was charged with an error. This keeping LaPlamme's shut-out.

LaPlamme, by the way, didn't appear to have much on the ball. The East Ends batters stood at the plate and swung hard, but the ball always seemed to float into the hands of waiting fielders. In the first frame, Riley struck out, and Joe Bradbury, who was batting second, was out. Golden, who was batting third, was hit by a pitched ball, but was not charged with an error in attempting to steal second.

The Butlers' game was set off in the opening frame. After McVey had been extinguished at first, Henderson laid down a safety. Then followed a single by Ryan and a double by Davis. He was hit by a pitched ball and Dow bobbled Krause's roller to third.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Pittsford 8, Boston 2.
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3.
New York 6, St. Louis 4.
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 2.

GAMES TOMORROW
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.

SILESIA AND NASHUA PLAY TIE GAME

The Silesia mills team of North Chelmsford battled Nashua to a 2-2 tie at North Chelmsford last evening. Aside from the tightness of the score, a little extra excitement was caused when a substitute umpire named Wing, reversed Umpire Neddo Grady's decision at third base in calling a runner out of the fifth. Police assistance was necessary to save him from the wrath of Nashua fans.

Nashua fans were present at the game to the number of about 1000. The up-state manager sent McCarthy to bat, but he failed to produce as on two previous occasions. Silesia got to him in the fourth for two runs. The fifth inning was scored in the fifth when the Greenoughs, who held the Nashua to four hits, Silesia got five singles, three of them exuding off Faulkner's bat.

The score: SILESIA
Faulkner, ss 2 0 0 2 3
Driscoll, rf 2 0 0 1 0
Conley, 2b 2 0 0 1 0
Gilmore, cf 2 0 0 1 0
Lynch, lf 2 0 0 1 0
Perry, 1b 2 0 0 1 0
Sullivan, c 2 0 0 1 0
Greenough, p 2 0 0 1 0

Totals 20 2 5 13 13
NASHUA
Woerner, 2b 2 0 0 1 0
Collins, cf 2 0 0 1 0
Whalen, lf 2 0 0 1 0
Ryan, cf 2 0 0 1 0
Conley, ss 2 0 0 1 0
Hoffner, c 2 0 0 1 0
McCarthy, p 2 0 0 1 0

Totals 20 2 5 13 13
Silesia 20 2 5 13 13
Nashua 20 2 5 13 13
Two base hits: Ryan, 2; Greenough, 2; Woerner, 2. Sacrifices: Driscoll, 2; Lynch, 2. Left on bases: Nashua 4, Silesia 6. Hits: Off McCarthy 3, off Greenough 2, off Conley 2, off Sullivan 2, off Perry 2, off Ryan 2, off Faulkner 2. Wild pitch: McCarthy. Umpires: Wing and Grady. Time: 1:30.

FRENCH LIGHTWEIGHT AFTER DUNDEE

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Fred Brunet, French lightweight, has issued a challenge to Johnny Dundee, American pugilist, for a match either in Paris or New York. Brunet's challenge was sent as soon as he learned that Dundee was relinquishing his world lightweight championship, and would fight hereafter in the lightweight class.

Smith and Henderson singled, and when the side had batted around, the Butlers were five runs to the berries. The sixth inning was scored in the fourth. Henderson laid down a single along the third base path, but was thrown out at second on a fielded choice. Farley to Dow, with Ryan reaching first in time to avert a double play. He stole second and scored on a single by Henderson.

In the fifth, the final run came on singles by Smith and Henderson and a couple of outs, Smith started the seventh with a two runner, went to third on a wild pitch, and scored on a second wild throw, but the run didn't count as the game was called before the East Ends could bat again.

The lone East End run was scored in the sixth. Riley got on by virtue of a wild pitch, and when Smith singled alone by Bradbury, and when Smith tried to nail him off second the ball went wild into center field, and Riley proceeded to third. Henderson picked up the leather and heaved it into the third base crowd. Riley scouting home.

THE SCORE: BUTLERS
McVey, ss 4 0 0 2 4 1
Henderson, 1b 4 0 0 2 4 1
Riley, lf 4 0 0 2 4 1
Fitzpatrick, rf 4 0 0 2 4 1
Davis, 1b 4 0 0 2 4 1
Krause, 2b 4 0 0 2 4 1
Payton, 1b 4 0 0 2 4 1
LaPlamme, p 4 0 0 2 4 1

Totals 38 7 12 13 9 4
EAST ENDS
Riley, c 2 0 0 1 0 0
Bradbury, rf 2 0 0 1 0 0
Gardner, lf 2 0 0 1 0 0
Dickerson, 3b 2 0 0 1 0 0
Golden, p 2 0 0 1 0 0
Dow, ss 2 0 0 1 0 0
Farley, 2b 2 0 0 1 0 0
Payton, 1b 2 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 16 1 0 13 8 1
One out when game called.
Butlers 6 0 0 1 0 2-7
East Ends 0 0 0 0 1 2-1
Two base hits: Smith, Stolen bases: Ryan 2, Dickerson, Golden 2, Davis 2, Smith, Henderson, Farley, 1 each on bases. East Ends 3, Butlers 7. Hits: Off Payton, 10 in 5 innings; Off Golden, 10 in 3-1/2; Ines on bases: Off LaPlamme 2, Struck out: By Payton 5, by Henderson 2, by Bradbury 1, by Golden 2, by LaPlamme 1. Wild pitches: Golden 2. Passed ball: Riley. Umpires: Curtin and Allen.

INTER-LEAGUE GAME ON SOUTH COMMON

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If indications run true to form, tomorrow's game then should be a hummer from beginning to end. It will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

PADDOCK AND SCHOLZ IN NEW YORK GAMES
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Two of the nation's fastest sprinters, Charley Paddock and Jackson Scholz, are slated to compete today during the Metropolitan senior track and field championship.

Paddock is scheduled to perform in a special 220-yard sprint in an effort to break the world's record of 23 1/3 seconds set by Brigg-Glen Charles Sherill, then a Yale star, in 1923.

Scholz, Olympic 200-yard champion, who returned yesterday from abroad, is entered in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

PLANS FOR DEFENSE TEST ON SEPT. 12

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—A national committee to work out plans for the co-operation of patriotic and veterans' societies in the defense test on September 12 has been formed. It was learned today that a group of correspondents between Secretary Weeks and Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Cook is chairman of the committee in which 100 national societies will be represented. A general meeting has been called for August 29 in Washington, to consider plans for supporting the test and co-operation by local chapters of the participating organizations. Major-General John L. Hines has accepted an invitation to address the meeting.

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Youthful Pirate Outfielder Battling the Famed Horns—by Hitting Honors

Rise of Cuyler, Rookie From Southern League Reads Like Fiction

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—From a lowly bench-warmer, awaiting a chance to slip into the game as a substitute, to one of the brightest stars in the National League is the remarkable rise of Hazen Cuyler, youthful outfield star with the Pirates.

Cuyler today found himself battling the famed Rogers Hornsby, second base star of the Cardinals, for the batting crown. Cuyler, under the coaching of Cox, developed into one of the greatest hitters in the league. Carey is leading with 30, with Cuyler and Henderson of Chicago tied for second place with 28.

Jack Fournier of the Dodgers, leading home run hitter of the league, is leading in the total of 25, with Cuyler, scoring, having crossed the plate 50 times, six within the last week.

Veterans Shine in American League
Veterans of the American league are gradually crowding their way toward the top. Following the example of Eddie Collins of the White Sox, Ty Cobb, captain of the Tigers; Tris Speaker, leader of the Indians, and Harry Heilmann, Detroit slugger, have worked their way among the leaders.

Babe Ruth, who continues to do the regulars, dropped from his 400 mark of a week ago to 395.

However, Ruth still has a comfortable lead over Bill Park of the White Sox, who is in second place with 360. Go. Slater fell out of the 300 class and is now down in the list with an average of .298.

Ruth failed to increase his record of 33 homers, but managed to get an average of .340 in his last 10 games, four contests, giving him 108 hits for a total of 314 bases. Besides his homers, his hits include 28 doubles and 10 triples.

Cobb has made the greatest number of hits in the league, turning in 163 in 1923. He is now in the list with an average of .340.

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Tigers Win Over Champions After 12 Slambang Innings—Senators in Second Place With Detroit Game and a Half Behind—Red Sox Trim Indians

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Miller Huggins' Yankees leading their league by one game, knowing today the feeling of a champion sorely pressed.

The third round of the three-round fight with the champions after 12 slambang innings and though the Yankees had the greater number of hits, the Tigers landed home runs when it counted most. The new number two and one-half games behind the leaders and a game and a half to the rear of the Senators who took the day off and remained in second place.

St. Louis, in fourth place, got a passing from the down-trodden Athletics who scored 12 runs in 1923. The Braves' big making it two out of three in the series.

Leading the second division by one point today the Indians were back in a hard-fought game, Cleveland passed which-bitter Plutchik and Plastered. Vammasgus took a hold and double to center field and eyes crossed the pan. The White Sox with no game scheduled, rested.

The Lowell Twilight league will have the South common grounds on evening next week provided the Chelmsford A.A. in the play-off of a postponed game. If the Chelmsfords win, they will go into a tie for first place with the C.M.A.C. giving the Lowell league another chance on the South common grounds, as C.M.A.C. has already won then to engage in another game to determine the pennant winner.

The City Twilight league schedule calls for three games next week. On Monday, the Believes will play the Pirates. On Wednesday, the Pirates will play the Americans, and Friday, the Believes will meet the East Ends.

The City league will have an extra night, if such an instance occurs, the Americans will meet the Believes. The Believes and the Americans have a game to play off, as their contest of last Wednesday was postponed because of rain.

TERRY PARKER WANTS ANOTHER CRACK AT ROY
Terry Parker, New England's leading contender for the featherweight title, is anxious to meet Kid Roy of Montreal in a return match in this city. Parker gave Roy the battle of his life last winter and is confident that with the added experience he can beat Roy in another bout.

Parker is now under the management of Solly Snyder, well known Boston manager of boxers. Manager Snyder is anxious to rush Parker in front as the latter has plenty of class and plenty of gameness. Class and gameness make a successful fighter.

Parker is the former national amateur 136 pound champion. He won this title in 1923. Since turning professional he has defeated Tommy Scott, Andy Martin, Jimmy "Kid" Rice, Willie Shugart, Frankie Curry of New York and lost two close decisions to Kid Roy and "Red" Chapman.

Lowell fans like the fighting qualities of Parker. The former amateur champion is a real live fighter. He made a big hit with the fans here in the battle with Kid Roy.

Parker is only 21 years of age and has a bright future ahead of him. He has a beautiful left hand jab, can hook with the same hand and has a straight right hand. He has plenty of hands with plenty of steam behind it.

ABBOT-LYNN CORNET GAME THROWN OUT
The Abbot-Lynn Cornet game of last week has been "thrown out" by President Andrew Davidson of the Boston Athletic league on the ground that Pitcher Mitchell of the Abbots used the shine ball in that game. The shine ball is prohibited in league play. The game was presented three balls to the league president at a meeting last night, declaring that they were used by Mitchell in the game with Lynn. The score of that game was: Abbots 5, Lynn 1. President Davidson took Manager Morrissey's word for it and declared the game null and void.

Next week if the Abbots win from North Cambridge this afternoon, North Cambridge defeated Milton last night and the league standing today looks like this:

North Cambridge 17 4 34
Abbots 15 5 31
Cornets 13 6 26
Lawrence 10 9 20
Everett 10 10 20
Dilby 8 12 16
South Boston 7 12 14
Reading 7 14 14
Millitrams 7 15 13
Medford 3 18 15

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
North Cambridge 7, Malden 1.
Reading 4, Dilby 3.
Cornets 2, St. Andrews 1.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The National league fracas developed few new angles, the Giants doing their daily "doom" to the Cardinals for the third time in as many days. Art Nehf pitched a freakish game allowing three hits and three runs in the last inning and his hit and a run in the ninth frame the Cards going hitless between times. McErlaw's warriors still lead the Pirates in second place by one and a half games. The Pittsburgh crowd, which liked the Braves yesterday, lead the Dodgers in third place by two and one-half games. The Brooklyn Dodgers, who took sweet revenge on the Cubs in the second game of the series, the battle for third place is close. The Windy City club being one game ahead behind Uncle Robbie's boys today.

The Phillies climbed out of the cellar when they landed an 11-inning victory over the Reds, getting sixteen hits to the Cincinnati club's ten. Boston once more reposes in last place.

Quenna Douglas and Edward Mahoney Are Class A Tennis Champions

In a fine exhibition of teamwork at the shed park tennis courts yesterday afternoon, Quenna Douglas and Edward Mahoney annexed the Class A Mixed Doubles championship of the City playgrounds by defeating Alice Smith and Horace Manning in two straight sets, 6-4, 6-0.

Miss Douglas, senior girls' champion in 1923 and again this year, and Mahoney boys' title-holder in 1923, were runner-up this year, were well matched, and the smoothness of their teamwork was the deciding factor in the title match.

The first set of the title match was hard fought, Manning and Miss Smith running off the first two games easily. Manning, a south-paw, excelled both in serving and in net play, and Miss Douglas and Mahoney counted for scores on several occasions.

The Douglas-Mahoney combination found themselves at the beginning of the third game and reversed the play, putting their opponents on the defensive and holding them there. This team won two straight, tying the score and then dropped the next and followed with two more, making the score 4-3. Miss Smith and Manning made their dual spurt and won one more game and then their opponents came across splendidly in the two following games to win the match 6-4.

The pace set by the Douglas-Mahoney combination was too fast for their opponents in the second set and the latter were unable to make a game, the former pair winning a love set, 6-0.

In the semi-finals yesterday morning in the Class A Mixed Doubles, Miss Douglas and Mahoney defeated Florence Gould and Harry Currier in two love sets, 6-0, 6-0, and Miss Smith and Manning did almost as well against Mary Bassett and Gordon Mosley, winning two straight, 6-1, 6-0. Lawrence Sullivan and Dolly Gleason won the Class B Mixed Doubles in one of the most evenly balanced matches seen on the playground courts. The pair were opposed by Grace Walker and Billy Shaw, and although they won two straight sets, both sets were decided and the final scores were 9-7 and 5-0.

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With a patched-up lineup, the Emeralds defeated the P. A. C. 9 to 3 in a Junior Twilight league game on the North common last night. The game was fairly even to the start, ending when the Emeralds bats began to swing with telling effect, seven runs crossing the platter before the side was retired.

Verdine and Smith were the opening slayers, with the former having much the better of the duel. The P. A. C. started off like world-beaters, scoring two runs in the first and three in the third. They were holding the lead by a one-run margin when the Emeralds got going in the sixth. The game was called in this frame as the Princeton boys were a few ticks away from a victory.

At Grantville tomorrow afternoon, Abbot Worsteads will engage in an exhibition game against the Osterville club, pennant winners in the Cape Cod league. The visitors will bring with them, the celebrated Somerville high-pitching ace, Danny MacEvedy. Abbot are playing in North Cambridge this afternoon, with several hundred rooters for this section present.

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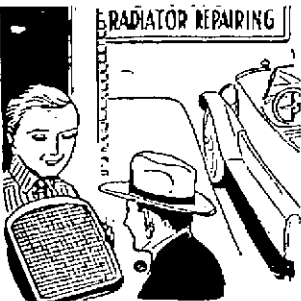
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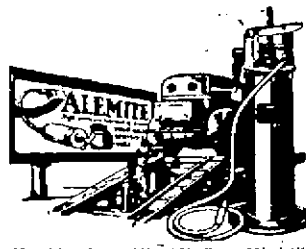
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Many disasters on the highways are not reported in the newspapers, neither are they revealed on police station blotters. We refer to the damaged car bodies, bent and broken fenders, the twisted metals that form the shell of the motor vehicle—places where dents show glaringly and spoil the appearance of the car. Many an automobile owner suffers damaged fenders and lets them go, disconsolate about it, but trying to forget. You don't hear of these cases.

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The Laco filling station, located at 1058 Gorham street, observed its first anniversary this week by making an extraordinary offer to motorists of Lowell, Billerica, Chelmsford and other nearby communities in recognition of the splendid support given this station during the first year of operation.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Ceremonies installing the recently-elected officers of Asa Pollard Lodge, T.O.P.F., M.U., conducted in Mathew hall, North Billerica, Thursday evening, were largely attended. A delegation to delegates from two Lowell branches, District Deputy Fred Walker and suite of Lowell were present to perform the ceremony. Officers installed were: Grand master, John J. Whithead; noble grand, Edwin P. Simpson; vice grand, Norval E. Brown; treasurer, Clifford Watson; chaplain, John Stott; elective secretary, Herbert R. Ellis; warden, Walter McBride; R.S.N.G., Walter Radcliffe; L.S.N.G., Robert Tivy; R.S.V.G., Alpheus Walker; L.S.V.G., George Vain. The next meeting of the lodge will be held Thursday evening, September 15, when an entertainment program is to be held.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Chelmsford board of registrars will hold two sessions before the state primaries on Sept. 9. One meeting will be held in North Chelmsford on August 28, from 7 to 9 p. m., and the other at the centre town hall, August 30, from 12 noon to 10 p. m.

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(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—Will Secretary of State Hughes be the next president of the United States? If the La Follette movement materializes to an extent that throws the election to the winds, in November, Senator Fess of Ohio, one of the best informed men in congress, has the likelihood of the constitution and the 12th amendment to cover every situation, so to insure the election of a president, should the election be thrown into congress by the third party move.

The membership of senate and house is so divided between republicans and democrats that Dr. Fess believes there is a strong probability of Hughes being the next president, should the November vote fall to elect one or the other of the presidential candidates.

View of Senator

Commenting on the possible situation Senator Fess said, "Under the original plan adopted by the framers of the constitution, it was provided that the candidate receiving the highest vote should be president. In the next highest vice president. This involved under our two-party system a president of one party and a vice president of another. In case of a tie, as in 1800, between Jefferson and Burr, the decision had to be made by the house. An amendment was adopted in 1801 to correct this error. It provided that in case of a failure of the president by the electoral vote, the decision by the president would go to the house, which would vote by state, each state given one vote, and the choice must be limited to the three highest candidates. If the college fails to elect a president, the vice presidency goes to the senate to be chosen from the two highest candidates."

In the election of 1825 four candidates were before the people: Jackson, Quincy Adams, Crawford and Clay, the latter receiving the lowest vote. No one receiving a majority, it was thrown into the house, where Adams was chosen from the three highest, although he had received only 34 electoral votes, while Jackson received 59 and Crawford 41.

This result, while giving the choice to a minority candidate by virtue of the White control of the house, was constitutional, the house exercising its plain rights under that instrument to choose one of the three.

In the third instance of the failure of the electoral college to make a final decision, that of 1876, the confusion arose out of disputed election returns from three states, each submitting double returns.

Senator Fess went on to call attention to the danger of bloc control under elections by congress and then referred to the rule of succession modified in 1834 which provided that in case of disability of both president and vice president, a member of the cabinet should serve as president, beginning with the secretary of state and extending down to the lowest cabinet rank then in effect. In the event of the

FRATERNAL NEWS

At a regular meeting of Loyal Violette Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., Thursday evening, a tribute was paid to the memory of the late Sister Winslow, N. G. Gertrude Chiquars presided at the meeting and plans for the lodge's anniversary observance were discussed. A social hour followed the business meeting, during which Sister Toys received with a number of plane selections.

Gen. Fiske lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, celebrated its 71st anniversary Monday evening at 77th Avenue, Suite 100, with a large number of guests from Ballardvale, Ballardvale Brook and Roosevelt lodges of Methuen. The program of entertainment follows: Selections by the Scottish band, remarks by J. D. Sam Enry of Ballardvale, dance by Mrs. Clark, accompanied by Edward Clark, remarks by Mrs. E. B. Ober, and song by Miss Clark.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Porter, John Hawkins and Edward Clark.

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B. F. Keith's Theatre, opens Monday, August 25.—Adv.

Inability of Coolidge to perform the functions of president, Secretary Hughes would automatically assume them; and Senator Fess draws a well founded conclusion, that in case of a deadlock in the house and senate resulting in no choice up to March 4, 1925, Secretary Hughes would become president, as there would be neither an elected president or vice president.

Senator Fess predicts that Coolidge would be "morally certain" to get 218 electoral votes, Davis is certain to get 114, leaving La Follette likely to get 39 and so create a deadlock, as a successful candidate must secure at least 265 electoral votes.

If thrown to the House La Follette would hold control and to end a deadlock must throw his votes to either Coolidge, or Davis. Failure to break a deadlock in the house would result in the election in the senate of either Dawes or Bryan, one of whom would thereafter assume the presidency under the constitution. Only two candidates being possible, an election of vice president is assured, as the presiding officer has power to break a tie.

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5—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Colwell, 112 Webster street, a son.

6—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Callahan, 20 Mendon street, a son.

7—To Mr. and Mrs. K. Avakian, 101 Gates street, a daughter.

8—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Brown, 51 Andover street, a daughter.

9—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Noun, 623 Andover street, a daughter.

10—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laboure, 24 South Loring street, a daughter.

11—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Hobley, 103 B street, a son.

12—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grande, 40 Burlington street, a son.

13—To Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Coffard, 129 Cheever street, a son.

14—To Mr. and Mrs. Albany Thelen, 45 Fisher street, a daughter.

15—To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lalline, 25 Hancock street, a son.

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17—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lacourse, 113 Martin street, a son.

18—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, Tyngsboro, a daughter.

19—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Martin, 37 Union street, a son.

20—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Parker, 137 Pine street, a daughter.

21—To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Courtois, 34 Ward street, a son.

22—To Mr. and Mrs. John Zipp, 215 Cross street, a daughter.

23—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cloutier, 100 Hall street, a daughter.

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25—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buell, 13 Dodge street, a son.

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27—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Egan, 756 Central street, a daughter.

28—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Arnold, 622 Lawrence street, a son.

29—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sayers, 5 Everett street, a son.

30—To Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bacon, 712 Lakeview avenue, a daughter.

31—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sturtevant, 43 Starbird street, a daughter.

32—To Mr. and Mrs. Andre Lemieux, 2 Coolidge street, a daughter.

33—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laroche, 6 Herford place, a son.

34—To Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Latourneau, 73 Condit street, a daughter.

35—To Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch, 603 Fletcher street, a daughter.

36—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward McArthur, 53 Pond street, a daughter.

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40—To Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Ramsay, 163 Congress street, a daughter.

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42—To Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Onellette, 111 Driscoll street, a daughter.

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OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Strength of Ku Klux Klan will be directed against Senator La Follette's candidacy, because of his war-time stand, H. W. Evans, Imperial wizard, declares in statement, which says neutral stand will be maintained in democratic-republican contest.

Short discussions of fundamental issues will be speaking policy of General Charles G. Dawes, he tells group of Connecticut residents at informal reception at Quotansett Golf club, Westbrook, Conn.

Sounds of sham battle in which entire division of national guardmen participated against imaginary army at Camp Henry Knox are transmitted successfully over radio.

General Pershing will continue work actively for preparedness after his retirement as chief of staff of United States army, he tells group of audience in course of speech urging support of government's defense day plans.

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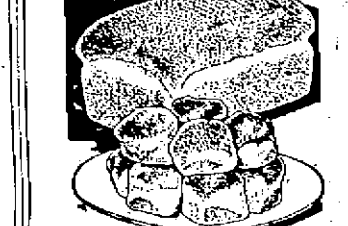
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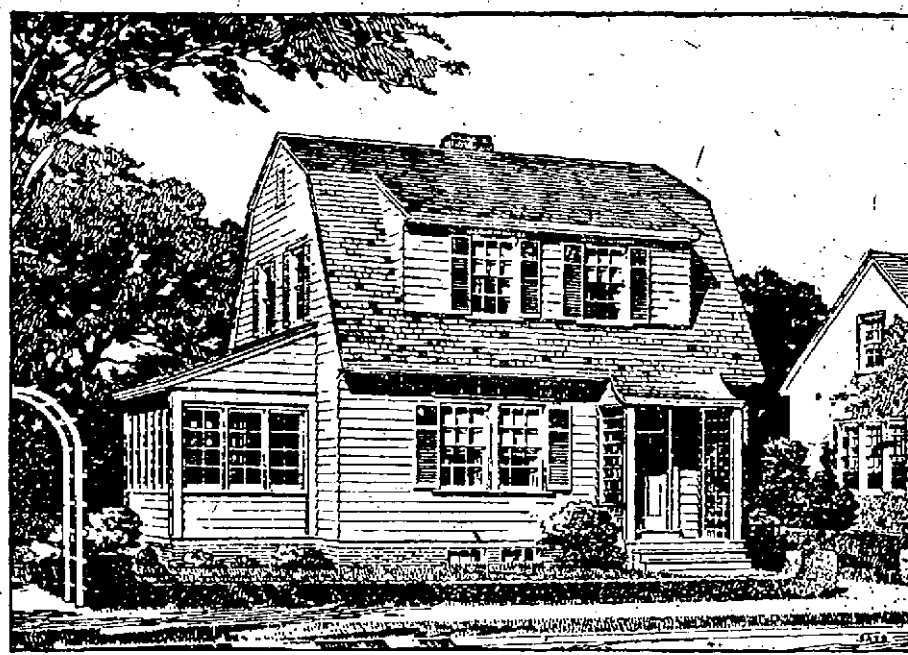
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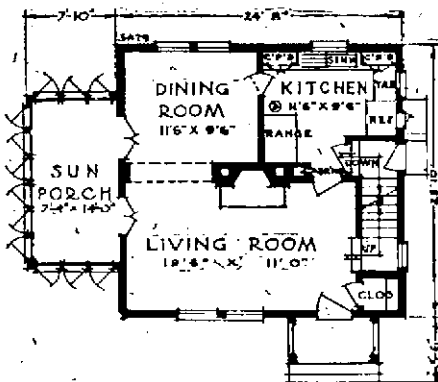
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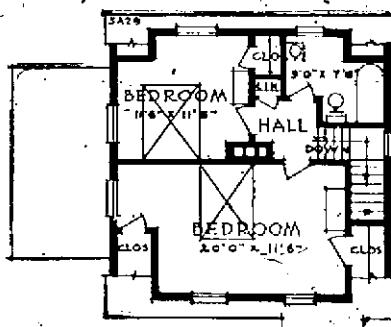


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simmered. Lowell loves Kreisler, as
his three fine audiences on local appearances have shown, but Lowell
will welcome the chance to hear the
younger man when some competent
critics rate even above Kreisler.
It will be noticed that the Star Series
in 1924-25 will confine its concerts
to instrumental music entirely.
This will work no hardship upon the
music public because the excellent
Steinert Series will present several
singers, so that the two series of
concerts will maintain both balance
and variety. Two of the Star Series
will be given on Sunday afternoons.
The success of Frieda Hempel's January
concert last January showed that
Sunday afternoon was popular with
concert goers. Hence two more
next season.
Do Bachmann and Heifetz will

round out the list of "Sure fire" artists
of unquestioned popularity that
will have appeared in Lowell. Every
other artist of this class, except Chal-
lapin, has appeared or will have ap-
peared by the end of next season,
most of them under the direction of
the Star Series. Miss Galli-Curci was
tentatively scheduled to play a re-
turn engagement in Lowell, but she
will be abroad next season and her
concert will be held over another
year. Miss Jeritza and Miss Hempel,
who scored such tremendous hits last
season, will not return until next
year. This is because, excepting
John McCormack, Mr. Donovan's policy
is not to have an artist return an-
y more than once. Even the great
concerts for return engagements
for Jeritza and Hempel admits no
exception to the general rule.
In the first Lowell season of the
Star Series concerts were given by
Kreisler, the Boston Symphony or-
chestra with Miss Irma Seydel and
a joint recital by Arthur Middleton
and Julia Clausen; in the second
year came Galli-Curci, Geraldine
Farrar, Fritz Kreisler, and Sergel
Bachmann; in the past year were
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS TODAY VOTE 1924 TAX RATE OF \$29.40

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—Transfer by Council of Prior Revenue Fund Money
Responsible For Reduced Tax Rate

The board of assessors at 11:15 o'clock this morning voted the 1924 tax rate of \$29.40 per \$1000 of valuation, \$1.40 less than the 1923, exactly as exclusively forecast in The Sun two weeks ago.

The new reduced tax rate was arrived at mainly through the action of the city council in transferring \$171,000 from the prior revenue fund and making that amount available for the reduction of the levy. Municipal expenditures soared

\$203,797 over last year and an added valuation of \$3,951,089 was obtained mainly from new enterprises and added buildings in the city.

Chairman John F. Dwyer called the board of assessors to order at 11 o'clock this morning and fifteen minutes later the first official announcement of the rate was made by the board secretary at the direction of the chairman. The following tabular summary of valuation differences was made public by the board with the announcement of the rate:

	1923	1924	Increase
Personal	\$ 37,152,070	\$36,703,626	\$ 448,444
Real estate	102,264,850	95,700,226	6,564,624
Total	\$140,416,920	\$132,403,852	\$8,013,068
Buildings	\$68,330,050	\$65,926,650	\$2,403,400
Land	32,925,800	33,773,575	847,775
Total	\$101,255,850	\$99,700,225	\$1,555,625

No increases in corporation valuation were made by the board this year and the valuations of existing businesses or real estate values were not changed. The total increased valuation is two million dollars less than the increase of last year. Appropriations or expenditures for the current year advanced from \$4,755,725.26 for last year to \$5,023,257.70.

The state tax this year was \$211,800, a substantial reduction of \$48,350. There were slight increases of \$1,433.02

and \$304.79 respectively in the state highway and state auditing accounts. The total valuation of \$140,416,920 shows a jump over last year of \$1,555,625, divided into personal property valuation increases of \$389,444 and real estate valuation increases of \$1,166,181.

Chancellor Marx Gives Warning

ing, was a plain spoken warning as well as a sturdy appeal to the Reichstag's conscience carefully to consider the alternative in the event it decides to reject the agreement initiated by the German delegates in London.

"Who will assure us that it will be possible to re-enlist American participation, which under the slogan of the Dawes report has at last emerged from its aloofness, if one of the essential parties to the pact now fails to obtain its ratification at home?" he asked the deputies.

Emphasizing the significance of the new orientation in American politics and the hopeless situation into which the reparations problem would inevitably drift if American interests were permitted to relax or cease, the chancellor said:

"The economic fate of Europe depends upon the United States, and rejection of the pact of London would therefore plunge us into a state of uncertainty politically and economically, the effects of which no one can now foresee."

Dr. Marx professed his recital of the London negotiations by a frank admission that the German delegates could not boast of having achieved a signal success, as the nature of the task that awaited them in London was not of the sort that would insure unusual accomplishments.

Premier MacDonald's impartial consideration of the deliberations and the spirit of equality with which the German delegates were uniformly treated.

The Dawes report was as unpleasant for the Germans as the Versailles treaty, he admitted, but it was a step forward as compared with the existing state of affairs.

To Fight Adjournment

PARIS, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The chamber of deputies gave hard to finish the debate on the results of the London conference last night and the ministerial supporters received instructions to resist all attempts at adjournment, but as the hours crept slowly toward dawn the temperature in every sense dropped lower and lower.

The debate thus far, while interesting and occasionally even passionate, has produced nothing, and there is at present no indication that it will produce anything, to change the line-up of the parties in the Herriot asks for a vote of confidence.

Dawes Plan Moratorium

PARIS, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Dawes reparations plan has only a consultative character and constitutes only a moratorium, Deputy Louis Dubois, who was president of the reparations commission for two years and a half preceding Louis Barthou, declared today in opening the debate in the chamber on Premier Herriot's statement of the results achieved at the London conference.

Continuing the debate from last night, M. Dubois took the entire forenoon session for his address, attacking the adoption of the Dawes plan as weakening the reparations commission. He insisted that "the state of payments remains law and one can return to it at any time because it is part and parcel of the treaty."

To this the premier answered: "You're right."

M. Herriot added: "It is the duty of all of us to defend France's maximum rights. The London conference did not touch the 1921 state of payments. This affirmation is useful for France's interests."

Young to Explain Plan

PARIS, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—D. Young, American member of the Dawes committee, is expected to appear before the reparations commission for a detailed explanation of the present status of the Dawes reparations plan and for the elucidation of the work which he and his associates will be asked to do in the inauguration of the task of putting the plan into operation. The meeting probably will

SERIES OF PTOMAIN POISONING CASES IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A series of ptomaine poisoning cases has caused health department officials to order the seizure of food in several restaurants. Tainted chocolate eclairs are believed to have caused the outbreak.

The exact number of victims could not be determined because several of those who were seized with convulsions after eating their lunches, were removed to their homes in taxicabs by their friends. Seven persons were taken to hospitals. All said they had eaten eclairs.

and \$304.79 respectively in the state highway and state auditing accounts. The total valuation of \$140,416,920 shows a jump over last year of \$1,555,625, divided into personal property valuation increases of \$389,444 and real estate valuation increases of \$1,166,181.

BOAT WITH 3000 GALLONS OF LIQUOR SEIZED

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 23.—A power boat loaded with more than 3000 gallons of liquor was seized and John Russo and Frank Cavalliere, both of Boston, were arrested by the coast guard here today. Two other men, believed to be carrying a large sum of money, escaped.

DECISIVE ENGAGEMENT IMMINENT IN BRAZIL

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 23.—A decisive engagement is imminent between the federal troops and rebels operating in the state of Matto Grosso, Brazil, according to a dispatch received here quoting a cable to the Rio Janeiro newspaper A Noticias. The federalists are said to have obtained possession of a number of strategic points, rendering the rebels' retreat most difficult.

BOYS WARNED NOT TO BATHE IN RESERVOIR

Due to the possibility of contracting contagious diseases, including typhoid, the board of health, the Locks and Canals and the police have issued a warning to young boys to refrain from bathing in the old Fairmount street reservoir, now owned and maintained by the Locks and Canals as a water supply reservoir in case of big fires.

Agent O'Hare of the board of health yesterday conferred with the Locks and Canals people relative to putting a stop to the increased practice of swimming in the reservoir, as the stagnant waters may contain disease-carrying germs.

This morning an official of the Locks and Canals stated that conspicuous signs have been posted in the restricted area for some time, but there is a tendency on the part of prospective bathers to disregard them.

LIQUOR CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

John P. Shea, alleged proprietor of a "smoke shop" in Dunster street, was fined \$100 for illegally keeping liquor in district court this morning. His arrest followed a raid yesterday by Officers Aldrich and Killey of the liquor squad who found five gallons of liquor on the premises. Capt. Palmer, testifying for the government against Shea this morning, said defendant admitted being the proprietor of "a smoke shop where there wasn't anything to smoke."

Two other liquor cases were continued, Celeste Fusconi and Sarah Choate, both charged with illegal keeping, being put over to Aug. 27.

MASS. MILLS CLOSE FOR TWO WEEKS

Massachusetts cotton mills shut down today noon for another two-week period of non-production of its regular products. This will mean closure of the plant until after Labor Day. The reopening will take place on Monday, Sept. 8.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT Charge of Larceny Against Sailor Lad Dismissed by Court—Other Cases

John Sikut, 17, came home from the navy on a 10-day leave of absence this week to find himself confronted with a charge of larceny in connection with the theft of 30 pounds of lead from Fred Crawford. He was found not guilty of the charge and dismissed in district court this morning when two other youths appeared and testified to his innocence. The two youths were implicated in the crime, having back several months, but they stated emphatically on the witness stand today that the young "gob" had nothing to do with it.

Louise Hosos was found guilty of operating an automobile without a license and was fined \$30. An additional charge of larceny of a coat, valued at \$50, from Yvonne Chretien, was continued for two months.

A three months' suspended sentence was imposed on Michael J. McDonald, charged with drunkenness. Patrick J. Cullinan, a drunkenness, was continued in \$200 until Monday. Daniel J. Murphy, for a similar offense, was also continued to Monday, while Ovia Bourgeois, drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

REPUBLICANS MEET IN WESTFORD TOWN

Westford town is the Mecca today for the annual gathering of rank and file members of the republican party from many sections of Massachusetts. Although originally conducted as a "county rally" it brings annually G.O.P. leaders and members of the faith from all parts of the state and outside New England districts.

The political cohorts invited to the open-air pow-wow and entertainments of other brands always lavishly provided by the active committee arrangements. Although the rally will arrive early in the day, all reception programs will be informal. The annual speech-making program started at 1 p. m. on White-nay playground in the center of the town.

Among the G.O.P. leaders invited to the rally are Ideal Gov. Alvan T. Fuller and State Treasurer James Jackson, aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination; Speaker Gillett, Congressman Dallinger and Louis A. Coolidge. The latter covets a senatorship this year. Other party speakers, known to familiars who attend the Westford outdoor political fest regularly each year, will be on hand to discuss campaign prospects in the usual way.

All other regular features are listed on the program for the Westford festivities today. There will be a ball game with Littleton and Chelmsford rivals competing in the same old red-hot style that keeps alive an intense rivalry that never dies. A midway is another attraction with good hand concert day and evening, and then Virginia reels, quadrilles and Portland Canoes, with waltzes and schottisches. In the evening in the old town hall, a little jazz will not be barred, but the Westford rally dances of the grand old party preference run closely to the old-fashioned brand with rare exceptions.

BOY INJURED IN FALL FROM ROOF

Arthur Lemiere, 9 years old, of 672 Central street, was painfully injured last evening when he fell from the roof of his home to the street. He was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found his injuries consisted of bruises about the face and feet, also lacerations to the face.

The cause of the accident is unknown, as no one saw the boy fall but he had been seen on the roof shortly before he was found in his yard.

A jouster captured recently at Mildred, in South Africa, had tied to it a message which proved it had traveled more than 200 miles in 124 hours.

R. F. Keith's Theatre, opens Monday, August 25.—Adv.

POLICE AID IN ELOPEMENT

Mother of Girl Who Was Pursuing Couple in Auto Held Up By Officer

Youth Told Policeman Car Behind Seemed to Have Faulty Brakes

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 23.—An inspection of automobile brakes by the Westchester county police caused them to be an informant help in the elopement of Dorothy Richards, 17, of Tarrytown, and Ronald Taylor, who eloped with her to Yonkers.

Taylor's pleas with Mrs. James J. Richards, mother of Dorothy, to allow him to marry her were unavailing. They determined to elope, and he fetched his automobile and carried her off.

Mrs. Richards saw them speeding away and, jumping into her own car, went in pursuit.

She cut the lead considerably by the time they reached Yonkers, as Taylor stopped at a crossing and told a policeman that he had faulty brakes. Mrs. Richards was in that car and her explanation was not understood until the couple had made good their get-away. They were married by a justice of the peace.

SHERIFF MURDERED

Atacked by Three Negroes Whom He Had Arrested—Shot With His Own Gun

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 23.—Sheriff E. M. Rentz of Jackson parish, was murdered at Ansley, La., last night, by three negroes whom he had arrested in a raid on a moonshine still. The negroes, after overpowering the sheriff, shot him with his own gun and made their escape. Poses set out on a search of the woods for the slayers.

MORTALITY RECORD FIGURES NORMAL

The weekly mortality report of the board of health reveals 25 deaths occurred in the city during the week against 21 and 31 respectively for the two weeks preceding, the death rate, based on a population of 112,759, being 11.33 as against 9.68 and 11.29 for the weeks mentioned. Three cases of infectious diseases were reported during the week, two of tuberculosis and one of meningitis.

Of the twenty-five deaths this week six were of infants and seven of children under five years of age. Diphtheria claimed one victim and one death at the isolation hospital was due to an infectious disease.

SON BORN TO LILA LEE, MOVIE ACTRESS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—A son was born to Lila Lee, motion picture actress and wife of James Kirkwood, actor, here, yesterday.

STOLEN TYPEWRITER LOCATED

Lowell police have located in a Boston pawnshop the typewriter stolen two weeks ago by a sneak thief from one of the dormitory rooms of the Y.M.C.A. The typewriter, valued at slightly over \$30, was pawned for \$15 by a person giving the name of Fred Harrington of Malden.

ATTACK BY FOSTER

Flays League, Dawes Plan, Wage System, Gompers and La Follette

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 23.—Attacking the League of Nations, the Dawes plan, the wage system, Samuel Gompers and both major parties, W. Z. Foster, presidential nominee of the workers' party, in a political address here last night, termed Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, independent candidate for the presidency, a "pseudo leader of the working class" who "is not even a socialist."

Mr. Foster said the workers' party is a revolutionary party which looks forward to a time when "the class except the working class and the farmer to a certain extent, will have any voice in the government."

"The party stands," he said, "against the Ku Klux Klan, for abolition of the capitalist system, and for social reform." The party is not interested in prohibition, he said in answering a query.

SUN BREVITIES

Watson Bros., Printers, 243 Dutton st. Rebuilt batteries, \$10. Postoffice Gar. Eat Cameron's Ice Cream—Callahan and O'Malley, props. Tel. 6487-6488.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Tel.

Mrs. Harriet W. Sturtevant is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Chase at their Hampton beach home.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Myers of Albert street are touring New York by automobile.

Miss Mary E. Kelley, nurse, at the Chelmsford street hospital, is on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mary Lee of Andover street, has returned after spending two weeks' vacation at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Conant and Mrs. Florence E. Fleming are visiting Mr. Chester Conant of Little Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. A. Sheerin and daughter Elizabeth of D street, Miss Anna Cole of Osmond street will spend the next ten days at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and grand-daughter Virginia are spending two weeks' vacation at the Garland hotel, Hampton beach.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan of 31 Cosgrove street is visiting friends in Pittsfield and Schenectady. Mrs. Sullivan will be away about two weeks.

The condition of Edward O'Neill of Agawam street, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Billerica yesterday, is reported today at St. John's hospital as unchanged.

Miss Phoebe Martineau, who is at present visiting her brother in Napierville, P. Q., will leave for Chicago the latter part of the month where she will spend the winter with friends.

Marriage intentions of Edmund B. Littlefield, Salem, chemical engineer, and Gwendolyn S. Baron, 8 Eleventh street, were filed today in the office of the city clerk.

TO SAVE MCCOY FROM GALLOWS

Defense Counsel Makes No Secret of Plan to Prove Alleged Slayer Insane

Prepared to Show Two Other Members of Ex-Fighter's Family in Asylums

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—Construction of a framework of evidence to support the insanity defense of Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mori here, Aug. 12, was continued today by attorneys, alienists and friends of the alleged slayer.

Defense counsel made no secret of the plan to save McCoy from the gallows by proving him insane, and admitted that they were "prepared" to show that at least two other members of the former fighter's family were confined in institutions for the treatment of mental disorders.

Arrangements were made to send additional alienists into the prisoner's cell in an effort to substantiate a report made by Dr. Cecil Reynolds to the effect that McCoy is a victim of "incident psychosis."

Monday McCoy will appear in superior court to enter pleas on the murder charge growing out of Mrs. Mori's death and to seven charges of robbery and attempt to murder, resulting from the antique shop shooting affray.

U. S. Warships Continue Search

Brazos (fuel ship) sent with despatch to Bay Island, west coast of Newfoundland.

The light cruiser Detroit was ordered today by the navy department to proceed at once from Newport, R. I., to St. John's, N. F., to join the naval patrol in safeguarding the fliers on the flight from Indian Harbor, Labrador, to Boston.

Orders were issued immediately upon receipt of wireless requests from Rear-Admiral Magruder who said that the Detroit should arrive at St. John, New Brunswick not later than 4 a. m., Aug. 26.

Italian Ship Missing

ON BOARD U.S.S. RICHMOND, Aug. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—Lieut. Locatelli, Italian transatlantic aviator, who started with the American world fliers on their Iceland to Greenland hop, was still missing with his command at 8 o'clock this morning.

The U.S.S. Raleigh, one of the searching vessels, reports that it is too foggy along the Greenland coast to permit the use of airplanes in the search.

Search on Land and Sea

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Comprehensive plans to search on land and sea for the missing Italian aviator, Lieut. Locatelli, who started for Greenland with the American world fliers, but failed to land with them at Frederiksdal, Greenland, on their 525-mile hop, were outlined in messages received by the navy department today from the cruisers Milwaukee and Richmond.

DAVIS DISPOSES OF KLAN ISSUE

Denunciation of K. K. K. Leaves Free the Way for Attention to Other Issues

Advisers Say Davis Himself Reached Decision to Condemn Klan by Name

NEW YORK, August 23.—So far as his own campaign is concerned, John W. Davis believes he has disposed of the subject of the Ku Klux Klan.

In condemning in his Seagirt speech yesterday this or any other organization that sets up a standard of racial or religious prejudice in America, and in calling upon President Coolidge to join him in removing the topic from the field of political debate, the democratic presidential candidate sought to clarify the atmosphere and leave free the way for whole-hearted attention to those issues upon which he believed the contest is to be decided in November.

Mr. Davis' advisers say that the decision to go beyond the action of the convention that nominated him was his own. Counsel had been divided on what had come to be a recurring subject of discussion.

Some of his "closest" friends had urged that he stand upon his declaration in his acceptance speech at Clarkburg against all forms of bigotry, prejudice and intolerance, by whatever name known. Others were equally as insistent that he should not do so, but that he should make the matter in the New York convention could be heated only by a specific reference to the organization which the convention voted not to name in the national platform.

PRINCE OF WALES SLIPS QUIETLY ABOARD SHIP

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Prince of Wales, who is sailing for the United States on the Berengaria today, unwittingly those intending to give him a ceremonious send-off by slipping quietly aboard the vessel early this morning.

Determined that there should be as little ceremony as possible in connection with his semi-official visit to America, his royal highness late last night slipped quietly out of London, and, without a word, slipped aboard the liner Berengaria at the late of 11:30, about 20 miles from here, boarded the Berengaria without hardly being noticed, and immediately went to bed.

LOWELL BOYS JOIN XAVIERIAN BROTHERS

Among the eight postulants to be joined with the habit of the Xavierian Brothers at their novitiate in Fortross Monroe, Va., on the Feast of the Assumption, were two well-known Lowell boys, Thomas Crowe and George Ryan, who will be known in religion as Brother Raymond and Brother Francis Xavier, respectively. Both were novices and entered the novitiate after completing their course of studies in the Xavierian Brothers' school in Suffolk street here.

The ceremonies of investiture were held in conjunction with a high mass on August 15.

Commodore CHECK DANCING TONIGHT

MINER-DOYLE'S ORCH. Admission 10c

Special Engagement
MERRIMACK PARK
Monday Night, August 25th
Imogene Wilson
AMERICA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL WILL POSITIVELY APPEAR FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Star of Flo Zeigfeld's Follies and most widely heralded beauty will dance with local partner to be selected by Merrimack Park Management.
NOTE: Owing to tremendous expense to bring Miss Wilson to Merrimack Park, 10c Admission will be charged to dance pavillion for Monday night only.